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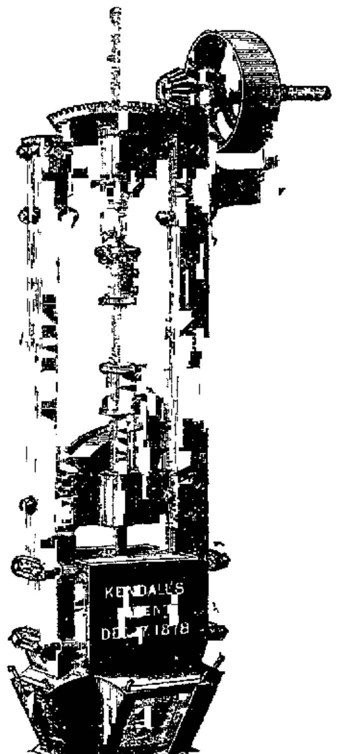

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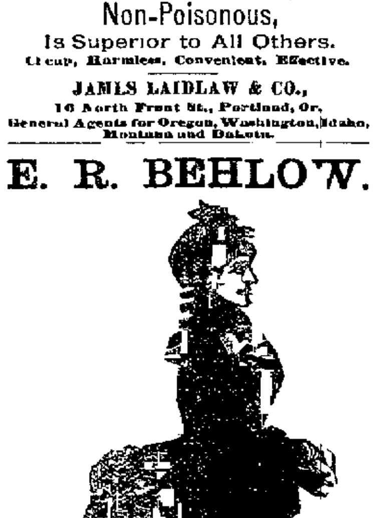

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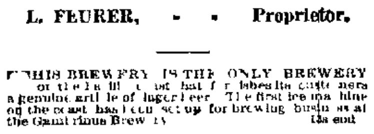

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WASHINGTON.

Applicants for the Albany, Oregon, Post Office.

A PENSION FOR MRS. LOGAN

Capt Herbert Beecher gets Another Appointment—Ericsson's "Destroyer"—Interstate Commerce Further Discussed in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—Following is a complete list of the applicants for the Albany postoffice which becomes vacant the 9th inst: Rufus Thompson, T J Stites, F J Cline, Mrs Mart V Brown, W A McChee, C H Luderman, D Mansfield and W I Alexander. Thompson is recommended by seventy seven citizens, twenty three members of the legislature, by ex Senator Slater and others. Gov Pennoyer vouches for Thompson's business qualifications but leaves it to the postmaster general to act in the matter as he deems best. Stites is recommended by W W Thayer, C B Bellinger and forty five citizens, four ministers and others. There is a petition of sixty nine citizens in favor of Cline. Crover recommends Mrs Brown. The office will probably be given to either Thompson or Stites.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

In addition to the items in the new river and harbor bill for Oregon and Washington as telegraphed yesterday by the associated press, the following are noted: For gauging the waters of the Columbia, $1000; for the Chehalis river, $2000; for the Cowlitz river, $2000; for the Skagit, Steilaguamish, Nootsack, Snohomish and Snoqualmie rivers, $10,000.

Hermann succeeded in having the committee insert a clause providing for a survey of the dalles of the Columbia river, with a view to the construction of a boat railway, the cost of the survey to be paid out of the contingent fund of $100,000. There was opposition to the project in the committee, some claiming that the survey made years ago for another purpose would answer this. Others held that it was not the province of the river and harbor committee to order surveys for railways.

THE INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS BILL

As passed by the house makes a provision of $50,000 for the examination and investigation of Indian depredation claims. The time of filing said claims is extended to January 1, 1888.

PERSONAL.

Bishop B. Wistar Morris, wife and daughter are spending the month of January in Washington.

T. C. J.

MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

ZEALOUS PHILANTHROPISTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—The Methodist Episcopal conference of West Virginia has sent a most piteous appeal to congress, which was presented to the house to-day, praying that action be taken at once to protect the inoffensive Chinese in California, Oregon and Washington territory from the ungodly and barbaric treatment that they are there receiving. It recites outrages which it claims are of almost daily occurrence against the persons and property of this meek and defenseless people. Printed circulars are being sent to all associations of ministers in the East asking them to raise their voices to congress in a protest against the treatment that the Chinese are now suffering on the Pacific coast.

BEECHER GETS ANOTHER POSITION.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—Capt. Herbert L. Beecher was to-day appointed special agent of the treasury department for Oregon and Washington territory, with headquarters either at Portland or Port Townsend. Mr Beecher is a son of Rev Henry Ward Beecher of New York.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate to-day: Thomas C. Manning of Louisiana, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Mexico; Hugh A. Densmore of Arkansas, minister and resident consul general to Corea; Robert I. Neulbreth of California, vice-consul at Apia.

Among the memorials presented in the senate to-day and referred were the following: By Edmunds, of the committee of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, praying congress to provide for obtaining statistics of marriage and divorce.

By Blair, a large number from various organizations in all parts of the country asking legislation to prevent the violation of the Sabbath in running railroad trains.

Among bills introduced and referred was the following by Vance: To protect minors in the district of Columbia.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Edmunds, from the committee on foreign relations, reported a bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua. Calendar.

The bill provides that the company's affairs shall be managed by eleven directors, citizens of the United States and Nicaragua, and that the tolls shall not exceed $2.50 per ton of freight; that the United States may exercise such control over the canal as is not inconsistent with treaty obligations, and that the power to alter, amend or repeal the act shall be reserved to congress.

The report accompanying the bill says that it is in the highest degree desirable that this transit should be under the influence, if it cannot be under the control, of the United States. Looking to the large benefits not only to the United States and to the republic of Nicaragua and her sister republics, but also to the commerce and inter communication of the whole sisterhood of civilized governments on the globe, the committee recommends the passage of the bill in the hope that the resources and enterprise of private citizens of our country may be enabled to accomplish this great work, even if our government itself is not yet ready to undertake it.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Senator Sherman reported favorably from the committee on foreign relations an amendment intended to be proposed to the sundry civil appropriation bill to provide for the expense of a preliminary reconnoissance to be made under the direction of the secretary of the navy to examine the configuration of the conventional boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia, following the coast from Portland channel to the 141st meridian, and to ascertain and report how far the natural features of the country permit the accurate location of the line of demarcation contemplated by the treaty of 1867 ceding Alaska to the United States.

CAPTAIN CRAWFORD'S DEATH.

Anderson brought before the senate the case of the claim against Mexico for the killing of Capt Emmet Crawford, in command of U. S. troops in pursuit of Geronimo, by Mexican troops in Mexico in January, 1886, stating that a stronger and more urgent bill for indemnity should be made for the relief of Capt Crawford's heirs. The bill was referred.

THE PACIFIC FUNDING BILL.

The senate then took up the resolution offered yesterday by McPherson, calling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the indebtedness of the Pacific railway companies to the government and as to the effect of the funding bill thereon.

Hoar withdrew his amendment calling for an additional statement as to disputed questions between the government and the companies, stating his object would be equally effected under the original resolution.

Edmunds said the report of the commissioner of railroads, Gen Johnston, answered every question of the resolution completely, fully and in detail. As to the latter part of the resolution it requested merely an opinion on the subject of arithmetic. If the senator from New Jersey wanted it he (Edmunds) had no objection.

The resolution was then agreed to.

PENSION FOR MRS. LOGAN.

The senate then, on motion of Mitchell of Pennsylvania, took up the bill giving a pension of $2000 a year to the widow of John A. Logan as major general. Mitchell stated that the bill proposed to do what was done for the widows of Gens Hancock and Thomas.

Maxey of Texas said he would prefer to have some further explanation of the bill. There was a great difference between the case of Gen Logan and the cases of Gens Hancock and Thomas, who had spent their lives in the army. In so far as a pension was concerned he thought that the case should stand on the same principle as that of other citizens. If he contracted in the army the disease from which he died there would be grounds for a pension for his widow.

Mitchell stated that he had heard Gen Logan say that he had been wounded five times and that he was badly wounded [illegible] but had [illegible]. He based this bill on the provision that a pension is granted to the widow of a soldier who died from the effects of disease contracted in the service during the war. He referred to the analogous case of the pension given to the widow of Francis P. Blair.

Cullom stated that Gen Logan had contracted rheumatism on the battle field of Fort Donelson, where he [illegible] all night. [illegible] rheumatism contracted in the army [illegible].

Sewell said he had frequently heard Gen Logan describe his sufferings from rheumatism in different fields of war. It was so plain to every member of the pension committee that Gen Logan's death was due to that cause that the committee did not take the trouble to go further into the subject.

PENSION FOR MRS. FRANK P. BLAIR.

Vest offered an amendment fixing the pension of the widow of Francis P. Blair at $2000, asserting that if the widow and family of any man were to be paid out of the treasury in proportion to his services it was the widow and family of Francis P. Blair.

At the request of Hawley and other senators, he withdrew the amendment and then the bill passed without discussion. Vest thereupon introduced a bill increasing the pension of Mrs. Blair from $50 a month to $2000 a year, and at his request the bill was immediately considered and passed.

TREATY WITH CHINA.

On motion of Edmunds the bill to carry into effect the treaty with China for the suppression of the opium traffic was taken up and passed without division.

A bill granting to the Kansas, Texas & Southwestern Railway company the right of way across the Fort Hayes military reservation was taken up and passed.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

The senate then resumed consideration of the interstate commerce bill.

Platt, continuing his address on the inter state commerce bill, said that senators were not here to make a raid on the railroad's property. They were here to do justice by the railroads and by the people. An unremunerative rate was just as unreasonable and injurious as too high a rate, and the railroad companies would have to see to it (if the public welfare was to be promoted,) that remunerative rates for freight and passengers were received. It was not dealing in stock of remunerative railroads that produced panics, millionaires and paupers in this country. He claimed that the bill was in the direction of forcing the consolidation of railroad companies, and said that some railroad men believed in that as the best outcome of the railroad problem. No truer sentence had ever been uttered than that where combination is possible competition is impossible. This bill left open and invited the worst kind of combination—the consolidation of railroad corporate capital. What were railroads to do if prohibited from making pooling arrangements? Experience taught that the old rate wars would begin again, and the end of it would be as it always had been, consolidation. The monopolies of this country had been built on the graves of weak competitors. This bill invited a grand monopoly of railroad capital in this country which would be built on the graves of the railroads that are not able to stand in competition.

Morgan opposed the bill. After some further debate and after an executive session the senate adjourned.

CONFIRMATION.

The senate to-day confirmed the nomination of J. Israel as postmaster at Salida, Colorado.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—In committee of the whole the house considered the pension appropriation bill, which appropriates $76,000,000, being only $[illegible] below the estimates, the reduction being the item for the rent of offices for pension agencies. Without amendment or discussion the bill was reported to the house and passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The house committee on elections to-day finally acted upon the contested election case of Page vs Pierce, the Rhode Island case, and Kidd vs Steele of Indiana. A majority of the committee decided that neither of the Rhode Island parties are entitled to the seat. A minority report will be made to the house recommending that the sitting republican member Pierce be awarded the seat. In the Indiana case the committee report will be unanimous in favor of the right of Steele, republican, to retain his seat.

The house committee on civil service reform to-day instructed Chairman Cox to report favorably to the house the senate bill to repeal the tenure of office act.

NAVAL REORGANIZATION.

The house then, yeas 133, nays —, went into committee of the whole, Springer of Illinois in the chair, on the naval reorganization bill. Sayers of Texas advocated the measure. He proceeded to draw a deplorable picture of a navy too weak to fight and too slow to run away, and of navy yards useless and worn out and utterly incapable of constructing first class war vessels, and tracing the causes of the worthlessness and decay to the cumbersome organization of the navy. He fortified his position with extracts from the expressed opinions of Secretaries Whitney and Chandler. He stated that the opposition to the measure was directed to that feature which provided for the consolidation of the bureaus of equipment and recruiting, of steam engineering and of construction and repair. But for the consolidation of those three bureaus there would be no obstacle to the passage of the bill.

Boutelle of Maine opposed the bill. The existing organization of the navy was adequate to all demands of the present and all probable requirements of the future. Descending to a discussion of its details he severely criticised the feature which he declared would break down the autonomy of a great engineering bureau at the very hour when the country was looking to it to place the American navy in advance of the best achievements of the world.

McAdoo of New Jersey favored the bill.

Pending further debate, the committee rose and the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

BONDS SECURING BANK CIRCULATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—There is still on deposit in the United States treasury to secure the circulation of the national banks the sum of $3,098,450 in called 3 per cent. bonds which have matured. These bonds are held by 136 banks and are all included in calls from the 132d, which matured February 1, 1886, to and including the 144th, which matured December 1, 1886. The amount withheld by the banks under each of the calls is as follows: 132d, $21,700; 133d, $34,000; 134th, $85,550; 135th, $21,500; 136th, $11,300; 137th, $100,950; 138th, $13,500; 139th, $11,000; 140th, $1,301,100; 141st, $827,600; 142d, $678,000; 143d, $594,850; and 144th, $132,600. In view of the attorney general's opinion that non interest bearing bonds cannot be used as a basis for national bank circulation, considerable interest is felt as to the probable course of the treasury department towards the banks holding the bonds in question. Mr Trenholm, comptroller of the currency, was this afternoon questioned as to what steps he proposed to take in this matter, and he said he would probably ask the attorney general for advice before taking any radical action. He was now engaged, he said, in making a list of the banks and the amount of matured bonds held by each, and he wanted to consult with the law officers of the government as to what it was his duty to do next. Under the circumstances he was disposed to be lenient with the banks, but he felt he could no longer delay enforcing strict compliance with the laws bearing on the subject of national bank securities. He did not apprehend any trouble with the banks, as he thought they would do their duty in the premises as soon as it was made clear to them. From other sources it was learned that the banks will be allowed a week or ten days more within which to replace the matured bonds, after which time all banks in default in this respect will be proceeded against, attention being paid first to those longest in default.

DE LUNATICO INQUIRENDO.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—In response to a writ of *de lunatico inquirendo* issued by Judge James, upon the petition of Prof Emmons, a jury was summoned by the marshal to-day to try the question of the sanity of the professor's wife, Mrs Weltha Emmons, whose recent eccentricities here and in Europe have recently been the subject of much newspaper comment. Prof Emmons was represented by Mr Linden Kent as counsel, and Mrs Emmons by Mr H W Garnett. Mr Kent made the opening address to the jury, in which he reviewed at length Mr and Mrs Emmons's married life. Mrs Emmons, he said, soon after her married life began to show distressing symptoms of epilepsy, and as long ago as 1882 she exhibited eccentricities which led her friends to believe her mind was unsound.

Mr Garnett addressed the jury on behalf of Mrs Emmons. He said he appeared in this case as the result of an appeal from Dr Lincoln to save this woman from an insane asylum. He said he would show that the actions of Mrs Emmons at the various times referred to were not regarded as insane by other people. He would also show that this charge of insanity was not made until after Mrs Emmons had discovered that her husband was unfaithful to her. In June 1884 she found a woman in Philadelphia with whom her husband had had relations, and she purchased from this woman some of Mr Emmons's letters. He would show it was one of the conditions of the agreement of separation in 1885 that she should surrender these letters. She did surrender them, and it was a significant fact that these proceedings to have her adjudged insane began at that time. "Then," said Mr Garnett, "Emmons had the letters and she had lost her control. If he put her into a mad house who would believe her story of his infidelity?"

ERICSSON'S DESTROYER.

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—The *World's* Washington special says: Capt G. A. Bushnell, who secured for Ericsson the contract for the first monitor during the war, has been in Washington several days for the purpose of presenting the merits of the great inventor's latest discovery in the way of a marine engine of destruction. The captain will ask the committee to authorize the building of ten of these vessels. He wants the committee to act at once, so that they can have the benefit of Ericsson's personal supervision. They can be built at a cost of $[illegible],000 each. This number will be sufficient to protect the entire Eastern coast against the foreign navies of the world. Capt Bushnell says he is perfectly confident that a vessel like the Destroyer could sink the Invincible, the most formidable vessel of the British navy, within fifteen minutes.

CHIEF JUSTICE CARTER'S HEALTH.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—Judge D. K. Carter, chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, to-day denied a rumor that he had retired from the bench, but said he proposed to do so unless his health, which is bad at present, improved in the near future.

AN ATTORNEY DISBARRED.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—Acting Secretary Muldrow to-day disbarred Joseph M. Wallace, of David City, Dakota, from practicing as an attorney before the interior department or any of its bureaus or local land offices.

CONTRACT FOR THE NEW CRUISER.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—The bond of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco for the construction of the naval cruiser Charleston having been approved and filed, the contract was regularly executed to-day.

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

Henry George Attacks the Church of Rome.

THE OHIO RAILWAY DISASTER

The Northern Pacific Directors Oppose a Joint Lease of the O R & N Line—Various State Legislatures in Session.

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—Henry George's new paper, the *Standard*, will make its first appearance on Saturday. It will contain an article about nine columns in length from the pen of Mr George on the case of Rev Father McGlynn, the Catholic priest who has been suspended from his pastorate and ordered to Rome to explain his conduct in publicly supporting Henry George and advocating his land theories during the mayoralty contest in this city last fall. The article embodies letters from Dr McGlynn, from J McMackin, the executive head of the labor party, and Henry George to Archbishop Corrigan, and the latter's replies. In his reply to McMackin the archbishop charges that Henry George tried to approach him politically. The article is written in a strong vein of denunciation of Rome, and charges that Rome has always been in league with the rich against the poor. It says that the most Catholic people under the sun, the Irish, have always held to the theory that land was for the people and not for individual ownership; that five years ago Bishop Duggan, of Clanfert, said as much to him (Henry George), and blessed him; that he (the bishop) said that when a boy sitting by a turf fire in the west of Ireland he heard the same doctrines from the lips of men who never spoke a word of English. Mr George goes on to say that Mr McGlynn is what is known as a priest of the common school; that no objection was made to his making political speeches until he trenched upon the hierarchy's theories in land; that in 1882 Dr McGlynn made speeches in behalf of the Irish land league, when an order came from Rome to suspend him, that was not carried out because the priest promised to say no more on that subject. Then came his present suspension for the causes narrated. Mr George declares that Father McGlynn ought not to go to Rome, and says: "Never before in the history of the country has there been such a bare faced attempt to use the Catholic church as a political machine, or such an audacious exercise of ecclesiastical power to stifle political opinion and control political action."

THE RAILWAY DISASTER IN OHIO.

CLEVELAND, Jan 6.—The scene of the railroad accident near Republic, says a special to the *Leader*, is still visited by many people, some go out of mere curiosity, others are friends or relatives of those who perished there, eager to find some article they might have had. But relics at this time are hard to find. The track is cleared, and there is nothing to see save a few bent rods, car wheels and pieces of charred wood. Among the number who visited the scene of the wreck to-day was Warham Parks, of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, brother of Marshall H. Parks, who perished in the wreck. Mr Parks visited the scene of the disaster in company with Mr Rankin and another officer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Rankin would say but little, but the other officer, Mr Cherry Poor, spoke as to the responsibility of the wreck. While he made no direct charge, Mr Parks told your reporter that he talked in such a manner that there could be no doubt the officers of the road placed the responsibility directly on the conductor and engineer of the freight train. He said the officers never knew of the men being intoxicated, but the way they managed their train that night was a fearful blunder. Marshall H. Parks was clerk in the department of the interior at Washington. He was on his way to Chicago on official business. Mr Parks could find nothing that his brother had with him, nor any trace of anything that would lead him to identify any of the charred remains as being his brother's.

An inquest by the coroner will be instituted in this city to-morrow, when the railroad officers and the officers of the wrecked trains will be here. Coroner Lepper is determined it shall be a most thorough investigation.

NATIONAL INTERESTS OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—At the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce held to-day Cornelius N. Bliss, on behalf of the special committee appointed to examine into the inter-state commerce bill now pending before congress, made his report. It reviewed the provisions of the bill and said the committee objected to the prohibition of pooling. On the recommendation of the report resolutions were adopted approving senate bill No. 1032, except the section which prohibits greater charges for a shorter than for a longer haul; also section 5, which contains the absolute provision against pooling. It is suggested to strike out or amend the bill in accordance with the following resolutions:

Resolved, That as commissioners under the proposed law will be charged with so important and intricate business duties they should, as far as the political and non partisan considerations mentioned in said bill admit, be selected with reference to their experience and their knowledge of the business interests of the country, and that the agricultural, commercial and railroad interests should all be represented upon such commission.

Capt Ambrose Snow, from a special committee, reported favoring immediate action in the matter of providing suitable fortifications and defenses for the harbor of New York. Congressman Potter, E. F. Thurber and others urged the question. Resolutions were adopted governing the immediate passage of the Cox bill for the appropriation of $30,000,000 for coast defenses, or a similar bill.

It was ordered that a committee be appointed to urge Senator Evarts to interest himself in the inter-state commerce bill.

THE HOLLADAY FAMILY VAULT.

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—Ben Holladay, of overland stage route fame, many years ago owned the Ophir farm, in the town of Harrison, Westchester county. He built a chapel there, and when his wife and son Joseph died, twenty years ago, their bodies were deposited in the chapel vault. He with his son Ben Holladay, Jr., and two daughters soon afterward left the farm. He now lives in Washington. Six years ago the farm was sold to John Roach, the ship builder, who now lies on his deathbed in his Fifth avenue house. Yesterday Charles Ohle, a friend of Holladay, appeared in White Plains with the remains of Ben Holladay, Jr., who died in Washington on Sunday. It was the wish of his father to have the body deposited in the chapel vault, beside the remains of his mother and brother, but when Mr Ohle arrived in White Plains he learned that Roach had requested that no more interments should take place there. He had not refused to permit the remains already in the vault to remain there, but had expressed a desire to have Mr Holladay find some other resting place. Therefore the body of Ben Holladay, Jr., was deposited in the receiving vault of the rural cemetery at White Plains, to await the action of the Holladay family.

FRAUD IN ASSIGNMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—The supreme court to-day granted attachments against the assets of the insolvent firm of E. M. Foster & Co., at the instance of Messrs Blumenstein & Hirsch, on behalf of Asheney & Co., manufacturers of silk plush at Manchester, England, upon claims for over $66,000, and of Joseph Brooks & Co., of Bradford, England, on a claim for $25,493. It is charged that Foster & Co. has removed and disposed of its property with intent to defraud its creditors, and made fictitious preferences to relations in the assignment filed last month. The allegation is made that Foster & Co., who were upholsterers in this city, purchased goods abroad which were pledged for loans before their arrival here, and in this way about $542,930 was secured. When they failed they owed more than $1,000,000. These English firms sold goods upon representations that the firm was solvent and doing a good business.

OF INTEREST TO CATTLE GROWERS.

DENVER, Jan 6.—At a meeting of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association, just closed at Santa Fe, a resolution was adopted commending the cattlemen's yard of East St. Louis, and opposing the Miller commission bill, but favoring the endowing the bureau of animal industry with increased powers. Col J. W. Dwyer, president of the association, was selected to go to Washington in the interests of the association.

The committee of the Colorado Cattle Growers' association having in charge the entertainment of cattlemen attending the second annual meeting of the International Range association, February 8, report that half fare will be made on all roads entering Denver.

CANADIAN SNOWSHOERS VISIT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—New York will be invaded by a small army of snowshoers, between 400 and 500 strong, this morning. They will march through the principal streets in bright club costumes, with their snowshoes slung across their backs, keeping time to the music of the best band that can be found in Montreal. The visiting clubs are all from Lower Canada cities. There are forty in all, and they will be the guests of the Oritani snowshoe club of New York. Mayor Hewitt will review them from the steps of the city hall this afternoon, after which they will be entertained by the different exchanges.

A QUAIL EATER.

LOUISVILLE, Jan 6.—A special to the *Courier Journal* from Campbellsville, Ky., says: G. C. Florra, of this place, has accomplished the remarkable feat of eating sixty quail in thirty consecutive days, and is still eating the birds, which with a small quantity of vegetables are his only diet. He eats two each day and has them cooked in different ways, stewed, fried or fricasseed. John R. Davis and W. O. Haskins have put up $500 on the result, Haskins betting that Florra can eat eighty birds in forty days, while Davis says he cannot.

A WEALTHY MAN'S WILL.

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—The will of the late J. S. Newberry was read to-night. His estate amounts to $4,250,000. To the widow is bequeathed $1,000,000 in stocks and bonds, besides the homestead, the summer residence at Grosse Point, and the personal property. He leaves a large amount in small sums to his employes. The residue is divided into five parts, of which four go to the four children and the fifth is vested in the widow, except the payment of certain legacies, but he says his wife will understand that the property is to be used liberally for educational and benevolent purposes. Several amounts are specified, including $40,000 to local charities, $10,000 each to the boards of the home and foreign missionaries of the Presbyterian church and to the trustees of the board of education of the Presbyterian church, and $5000 to the Presbyterian board of publication for Sabbath school work, besides smaller amounts, which bring the total specified to $90,000, while the total amount intended for benevolent purposes is much larger.

"A BRAND FROM THE BURNING."

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—The president received a call to-day from a young man whom he had recently pardoned from the penitentiary. When the president saw his card he recognized the name and directed that the visitor be shown in. The young man said he lived some distance from Washington, but had come here in order to personally thank the president for restoring him to liberty and to his family, and also to assure him that in future his conduct would convince the president that his clemency had not been misapplied. The president greeted his visitor very kindly, and after inquiring into his past life and future prospects advised him to make himself a useful citizen, adding that it is never too late to reform and that there is plenty of room for him in the world.

SMALLPOX IN BROOKLYN.

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—Joseph Mauri, a Brooklyn druggist, and his entire family were taken seriously ill a day or two ago, and three of his children died. There was much mystery about the cause of their illness, and the doctors proceeded on the theory that they had been poisoned by something which they had eaten. To settle this question conclusively, however, a post mortem examination of the bodies of the dead children was had to-day, and it was made evident, so the doctors agree, that their deaths were caused by hemorrhagic small pox. Other members of the family will probably die.

TOO MUCH WORTHLESS STOCK.

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—Hassan H. Wheeler, as assignee of Martin Kalbfleisch's Sons, filed schedules of the firm to-day in the court of common pleas. They show liabilities of $698,110, with contingent liabilities of $78,483, or a total of $776,600, with nominal assets amounting to $378,875. The firm held considerable mining stocks which are now worthless. The dynamite projectile which the firm hoped to sell to the government is the basis of the United States Dynamite Projectile company, and the stock of this company is worthless.

A VANDERBILT'S BENEVOLENCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Cornelius Vanderbilt has earned the gratitude of the army of New York Central employes by the announcement that there will be means provided shortly to erect a stately structure opposite the Grand Central depot in Forty-second street for their use, the various apartments of which will be furnished as libraries, reading rooms, baths, gymnasiums, lecture rooms, and in fact everything that could be desired for entertainment, innocent amusement, education, and nurture of Christian principles.

A FRIENDLY SUIT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Timothy Hogan, a stevedore who has done all of the work for the Monarch Steamship company and is one of its directors, on Wednesday morning began a friendly suit at Trenton to protect his interest in accumulated claims against that company amounting to $100,000. A libel for that amount was placed on the steamer Lydian Monarch, which was to sail to-morrow. Her sailing was deferred until Saturday in the hope that a satisfactory settlement may be made meanwhile.

FIRE IN MACHINE WORKS.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—The Reliance machine works of the E. P. Allis company caught fire to-night in the core room of the foundry department. The fire blazed fiercely for two hours, but was confined to the foundry building, its progress being stayed by a wall. E. P. Allis, Jr., a member of the firm, estimates the loss at $250,000. The works are covered by a blanket insurance policy of $400,000. Three hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

NOW WHO WROTE BEAUTIFUL SNOW?

CINCINNATI, Jan 6.—Professor Joseph Tasso, a celebrated violinist, died at his home in Covington to-day. He was born in Italy eighty five years ago, but early in life came to Mexico and thence to the United States. He had become famous throughout the country by reason of the composition of a quaint melody, the "Arkansaw Traveler."

WAGES OF STEEL WORKERS ADVANCED.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—The wages question at the Edgar Thompson steel works was finally settled to-day by an arbitration committee, and work will be resumed in all the departments next Monday. The new scale advances wages on a general average of 10 per cent. These works employ over 3000 men.

GAS EXPLOSION.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 6.—A natural gas explosion at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed the new Andrews block and four other buildings. Thomas Brannigan, aged 19 years, was cremated, and several others are reported missing. The Baptist church is also in ruins. The loss will be over $100,000.

MORE STREET CAR TROUBLES.

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—It is predicted that a tie-up will occur in Brooklyn within forty-eight hours on the lines of the Brooklyn City company and the Broadway company unless their recently issued time tables are modified.

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the directors of the Academy of Music yesterday it was decided to sell the building at auction as soon as the details can be arranged.

ADVERTISING AGENT FAILS.

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—The failure of E. Duncan Sniffen, advertising agent, was announced to-day. Liabilities amount to about $100,000; assets cannot yet be ascertained.

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MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR.

BOSTON, Jan 6.—The inauguration exercises occurred at the state house to-day. Both branches of the legislature met at 11 o'clock in joint convention. Many prominent invited guests were present. The oath of office was administered to the governor and secretary by the president of the senate, after which Gov Ames delivered his inaugural address. He said that during the past year deposits in savings banks had increased $16,000,000, which was greater than for any year since 1875. The number of depositors had increased [illegible],000. He recommended that the whole body of Sunday laws be carefully revised and amended, so as to make them accord with the spirit of the age and render it possible to enforce them.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan 6.—The two houses of the legislature met and organized at 10 o'clock this morning. Interest centered in the senate, at which there was a large crowd. Green Smith appeared and took the chair, with State Auditor Rice acting as clerk. The republicans endeavored to protest, but they were not permitted to be heard, and, without the republicans voting at all, but being counted as present, the democratic caucus nominees were elected, and prepared rules were adopted that gave the majority all the power.

In the house the republican nominees were elected, Hon W. G. Sayre being chosen speaker, but beyond formal no business was transacted.

MINNESOTA'S NEXT SENATOR.

ST. PAUL, Jan 6.—Ninety four members of the legislature attended the republican joint caucus on United States senator to-night. Just before taking the first ballot a letter from Senator McMillan was read withdrawing from the contest. On the first ballot ex Gov Cushman K. Davis received 93 votes and Gordon E. Cole 1. The nomination was made unanimous. This secures the election of Davis on the 18th.

HOLMAN TO ENTER THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan 6.—Congressman W. S. Holman reached this city to-night, and made a formal announcement of his intention to enter the democratic senatorial contest. It is understood that neither party will caucus for a senator until the lieutenant-governorship question is settled. A caucus will probably not be held before Thursday night.

MISSOURI SENATORSHIP.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 6.—The democratic members of the state legislature held a caucus to-night at Jefferson City and nominated Mr Cockrell for re-election to the United States senate.

MICHIGAN'S NEXT SENATOR.

LANSING, Mich., Jan 6.—The republican legislative caucus to-night nominated Francis B. Stockbridge of Kalamazoo for U. S. senator on the tenth ballot.

RAILROAD NOTES.

THE O. R. & N. LEASE.

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—The directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, at a meeting to-day, voted against the proposed lease of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company property jointly with the Union Pacific Railway company, on a basis of 6 per cent. on the stock. Two of the directors who have been earnest advocates of a joint lease were unavoidably absent. It is understood that the vote on the question was five to four. The directors unanimously voted to continue negotiations with the Union Pacific for harmonious traffic relations in Oregon and Washington territory.

NEW ROAD IN ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan 6.—Organization of the Louisiana, Arkansas & Missouri Railway company was effected to-day with W. Soper of New York president and Logan H. Roots of Little Rock vice-president. The capital stock is $2,500,000. The road is to begin at Brinkley, Arkansas, on the Memphis & Little Rock railway, and run to the Louisiana line. Its total length is to be 250 miles.

SPINAL DISEASE AND WEAK LUNGS.

The world is full of persons afflicted with weak backs and weak lungs. In the following letter Mrs I. T. Crockett, of Max Meadows, Va., tells how she was cured of those troubles.

I have used ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS for ten years or more for weak back (spinal affection) and weak lungs, and I can say with perfect truth that I have been greatly benefited by them. In fact, I don't believe that I could get along without them, certainly not for any length of time. I have been the cause of many others wearing them, who have been greatly benefited.

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THE EASTERN QUESTION

If the report be true that Germany and Russia have formed an alliance which pledges Russia to neutrality in case of another Franco-German war and Germany to neutrality in case of an Austro-Russian war, then the Eastern question, the most interesting as well as the most threatening problem in the future of Europe, will probably be settled as Russia wants it. The rivalry and mutual distrust of Russia and England are of comparatively recent birth. During the great Napoleonic wars, from 1798 to 1815 Russia and England united were the ruin of the hero of Austerlitz. Russia's fanatically brave soldiers and the mighty armies which England's money kept in the field were a perpetual thorn in the side of Napoleon. England's fleet swept the seas as completely as Van Tromp's besom did the English channel under Charles Second. When England under Abercrombie was expelling the French from Egypt, the armies of Russia, under Suwarrow, were whipping the French under Macdonald and Joubert at the Trebbia and at Novi, and had it not been for Massena's victory at Zurich the Russians would have invaded France. In 1805-6 the Russians fought Napoleon, while Nelson annihilated his navy at Trafalgar. In 1807 the Russians fought a terrible drawn battle with Napoleon at Eylau. The victory of the French at Friedland compelled Russia to make peace. Austria and Prussia were easily humbled and kept in subjection after the great campaigns of Jena in 1806 and Wagram in 1809. England under Wellington kept "pegging away" at Napoleon's flank in Spain during 1808-9-10-11, and the victories of Vimeira, Talavera, Busaco and Fuentes d'Onoro encouraged Russia to defy Napoleon in 1812 and precipitated the great Moscow expedition. While Napoleon was pushing for Russia, England was striking Napoleon's flank fatally in Spain. Wellington added Salamanca, Vittoria and Toulouse to his victories. He had whipped in turn Junot, Massena, Ney, Victor, Marmont and Jourdan. England and Russia were implacable foes of Napoleon, his irreconcilable, indomitable foes, between whom he was eventually ground to powder. England's fleets and money, her soldiers in Spain, and Russia's steady valor were the ruin of Napoleon. Russia had the long, deep hate for Napoleon of the hound for the wolf. When Prussia and Austria were sunk in despair the courage and faith of England and Russia never flagged, and finally the repulse from Moscow and Wellington's success in Spain roused Prussia and Germany out of the deep of despair to make one more supreme effort, and Napoleon was overthrown. It is a curious historical fact that England and Russia, firm friends and allies through the Napoleonic wars, were firm friends for nearly all the forty years of peace enjoyed by England in Europe from Waterloo to the Crimean war. Peter the Great did not make Russia one of the great powers of Europe, but Catherine the Second, the greatest woman who ever sat on a throne, not excepting Elizabeth of England, did place Russia in the first rank of European states. In 1853 Emperor Nicholas told England's minister at St. Petersburg that while he would not occupy Constantinople he would not permit England to do so, or any other great power, but if England wanted Egypt or Cyprus he would make no objection. He wanted Servia and Bulgaria, with their Christian people, made independent states under his protection, like the Danubian principalities. He was ready, he said, to divide "the sick man's" goods before the breath was out of his body. England refused this proposition for the spoliation of Turkey. Nicholas invaded Turkey's Danubian provinces. England, whose policy then was to maintain the integrity of the Ottoman empire as a buffer between Russia's advance in Asia and her Indian empire, went to the help of Turkey. Napoleon the Third joined England, not because he cared a button about the controversy, but because he wanted to give the flippant, excitable, volatile French people something to talk about. Under the treaty of 1841 in time of peace no foreign ships of war were admitted to the Bosphorus or the Dardanelles.

Under this treaty of 1841 Russia's war ships were completely corked up in the Black sea, which was a big bottle with a small neck, and Turkey was permitted at her will to keep it tightly stopped. No wonder Russia went to war, it was worth going to war about. But she was beaten, and the treaty of Paris of 1856 reaffirmed the odious Black sea clauses of that of 1841, and Russia ceded Bessarabia to the protection of the Turk. Russia saw her chance in 1870, when France and Prussia were in the death grapple, and abruptly announced that she would no longer submit to that article of the treaty of 1856 which interdicted her having any vessels of war in the Black sea or maintaining any military or maritime arsenals on its shores. England remonstrated, but a conference of the powers signatory to the treaty of 1856 was held in 1871, and this obnoxious clause of the treaty of Paris was abrogated. In 1878, only twenty-two years after the treaty of Paris, Russia and Turkey were at war again. By this time there was not much left of the situation under which the treaty was framed. Servia had become practically independent, and the Danubian provinces of Moldavia and Wallachia had become Roumania. Bosnia and Montenegro were in insurrection, so was Bulgaria, stimulated by Russia's intrigues among the Christian subjects of the porte, who were of Slav and Greek blood and devotees of the Greek church. Turkey got no help from England this time because Gladstone's eloquent denunciation of the Bulgarian massacres made an alliance with Turkey too odious to be borne. Turkey was beaten, and Constantinople would have fallen but for Beaconsfield's action in sending the fleet to the Dardanelles with a command to Russia to halt. The treaty of Berlin was signed. It gave Russia back Bessarabia lost in 1856, recognized the complete independence of Roumania, Servia and Montenegro; it gave Bosnia and Herzegovina to Austria, it created the provinces of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia, tributary to the sultan, to be ruled by a prince to be elected by the people, subject to the assent of the great powers and the confirmation of the sultan. Under this treaty Russia recovered all she had lost by the Crimean war. The Black sea was open to her war flag and its shores to her arsenals. Bessarabia was restored. England got Cyprus from Turkey for her interference. At this day not much is left of the treaty of Berlin. Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia have become united and Russia has succeeded in making a farce of the popular election of its prince. She has cajoled the sultan into an assent to her practical dictation in Bulgarian affairs. She has forced a popular prince to abdicate, has dictated the nomination of an unpopular prince and political puppet as his successor, and to-day is reported to have secured the neutrality of the greatest military power of Europe in case Austria should offer any warlike resistance to the further imposition of the will of the czar on the free people of Bulgaria. It is a curious fact that Russia, who was the ally of England up to Waterloo, at peace with England up to 1854, should to-day be England's most subtle foe and her most successful rival in diplomatic supremacy. If Russia has really secured the neutrality of Germany, the complete victory of her policy in Bulgaria and of her purpose to emasculate the treaty of Berlin as completely as she did that of Paris is only a question of brief time. Russia is destined to absorb Bulgaria and probably all the Danubian provinces before many years, as completely as she has Circassia, Finland and Turcomania.

There would seem to be no good reason why the police commissioners, who meet about once a month, should cause the city to pay $25 to a clerk for keeping the minutes of each and every meeting they hold. The bill for this alleged service during the past year was $300—no great sum, it is true, but just $300 more than was just or necessary. The amount of business done by the police commissioners is not so great but that one of their number might keep the minutes—that is, if they are worth keeping, which very many doubt.

The total amount of freight handled at St. Paul during the year 1886 was 2,795,260 tons.

THE OPIUM BUSINESS

Senator Edmunds has a bill before congress to prohibit the importation of opium into China by American citizens and into the United States by Chinese subjects. This bill is an attempt to comply with one of the provisions of the Chinese treaty of 1880. A similar bill passed the senate in 1884, but failed of action in the house. This bill will fail again probably, as the effort of China to prohibit the importation of opium failed against England in the early years of Victoria's reign, when that great Christian power waged the [illegible] opium war against China. England, of course, whipped China, and [illegible] a war indemnity [illegible]. The opium war of England was fought to assert the right of the British [illegible] the [illegible] of the government of that people. One of the [illegible] of the East India Company's business in 1834 with China was the opium trade. Up to 1834 this trade was one of the exclusive rights of this company. When its charter expired and was renewed trade with China was thrown open to the general public, but was taken up by private merchants, who bought their opium of the East India company and sold it to the Chinese. The Chinese government tried to put down this opium trade, as highly detrimental to the morals, health and prosperity of the people. China tried to do what America, if she was a despotic government, controlled by prohibitionists, might attempt to do in the exclusion from our ports of all forms of alcohol save those employed in the arts and sciences, or for mechanical purposes. If America, as a despotism, had attempted the exclusion of all importation of alcohol from England and England had sent an army and a fleet and sacked and burned our sea ports, and made us pay a war indemnity for our insolence in refusing to let our people buy all the English intoxicants they wished, we should have a lively picture of the origin and conduct of the "opium war" with China, waged by England in 1838. China forbade all traffic in opium, and yet the English traders persisted in defying the laws of China. The situation has been accurately compared to a company of English merchants distilling and selling whisky in Portland, Maine, in defiance of the state laws, and, upon the authorities of Maine attempting to enforce the law, the English government sending an ironclad fleet to compel Maine to submit to the defiance of her laws by the English company. The Chinese government declared the opium of the British traders forfeit and destroyed it, just as the Maine authorities would have seized and spilled the contraband alcohol of the suppositious English whisky firm. The English commercial agent sent to India for ships of war to protect the traders and their property. They came, and war broke out. The war was so clearly unjust that the ministry were attacked in parliament and only escaped defeat by a majority of nine votes in a three days debate. The war went on. The Chinese, then ill armed and helpless, were horribly massacred by Sir Hugh Gough's troops, who captured Ningpo and Amoy, and were before Nankin when the wretched Chinese made peace on terms of England's unconditional dictation. England secured the cession in perpetuity of the island of Hong Kong, and compelled China to throw open to British trade the five ports of Canton, Amoy, Foo Chow, Ningpo and Shanghai, besides paying $22,500,000 war indemnity and $7,000,000 for the opium forfeited and destroyed under Chinese law. England treated China, her laws and her international rights with the same contempt for the rights of the weak and the defenceless that is characteristic of the Anglo-Saxon race, and America treats China to-day with the same contempt for her legal rights under the treaty of 1880. The treaty binds us to enforce the prohibition of opium importations to China, and yet congress will not pass a bill to provide the appropriate legislation. The bill of Senator Edmunds will not pass, for we are of the same blood and feel the same selfish indifference to the rights of all weak governments that England felt in 1838 when she perpetrated that frightful outrage on the law of the nations known as the "opium war."

A CALL FROM IDAHO.

The attention of Portland may well be called to a letter from Idaho, which we print to-day. If men of Portland are going to take measures to make the city a factor in the business and industry of the vast country lying in the basin of the upper Columbia and its tributaries, there are no points they can afford to lose. Here is a problem, not only for our merchants, but for our producers of fruit, lumber, woolen goods, tools, mining and mill machinery, etc. The interior market can not be secured unless an effort is made for it. Will men of Portland make the effort, or will they let the business go to those of more energy, who are two or three times as distant from it? In pressing these things upon the attention of our people THE OREGONIAN does its duty. Is the idea that any action will be taken, or thought given to it, necessarily a hopeless one? Has Portland all the trade she wants? We hear of men in Portland struggling with each other to get a share of investments which, as they think, promise a "sure thing" in cent-per cent. But it may be feared that the old disinclination to attempt anything where energy, activity and vigor are required, remains. Is it going to be so always? Is the fact that Portland is too rich and has too many opportunities going to prove a drawback to her, by making her sluggish and indolent, and by preventing her from realizing that rivalry is possible, and that enterprise and spirit, though poor in financial resources, will always triumph over indolent optimism and sluggish confidence? This great Northwest country is destined to speedy and rapid development throughout its borders, and the question from which Portland cannot escape is this, to wit: Is she going to lead the movement as she easily may, or will she be content to fall anywhere between the head and foot of the line as chance may appoint or indolence deserve?

THE WILLAMETTE BRIDGE.

PORTLAND, Jan [illegible]

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

And now comes X Y Z and [illegible] and all they want now is to have the county buy the bridge in process of construction across the Willamette between this city and East Portland and make it a free bridge. I would like to tell you of a little conversation I overheard not long ago between two gentlemen who were watching the work on the bridge. After looking on for a few minutes one of them said to the other: "Now that looks to me like a slimpsy bridge, and I'll bet you a new hat that there will be a petition before the legislature before five years for the county to buy that bridge for some enormous amount, and they will work it up so that it will be done."

Almost every one in this town wants a bridge across the Willamette, and we want a good one, but we don't want any chenanigan about it. I believe the company is called the Willamette Iron Bridge company, but if that is an iron bridge my eyes deceive me.

Many people suppose the wooden beams of the support are but false work, but they are not; they are the iron bridge itself. I don't own any interest in any ferry, but I don't want the county to buy that bridge and pay an enormous amount for it. But it looks as if the first part of that gentleman's prophecy was about true. As long as they have got the piers all in I say let them finish it and let the people pay to go across if they want to, but no free bridge for the present. J I KANE

A Lovely Complexion.

What a lovely complexion, we often hear persons say. I wonder what she does for it. In every case the purity and real loveliness of the complexion depends upon the blood. Those who have sallow, blotchy faces may make their skin smooth and healthy by taking enough of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to drive out the humors lurking in the system.

TOLEDO NOTES

TOLEDO Jan [illegible]

A difficulty occurred at Winlock Monday between Jack Nealey and Frank Frost, resulting in the former being knocked down and kicked while falling, and to wind up the matter Frost bit Nealey's nose almost off, leaving it hanging by only a small piece of skin.

Mr Hol[illegible] has decided to build a sawmill just below T[illegible] on the west side immediately. He will add other machinery during the summer.

A Cure for Pneumonia

Mr D H Barr[illegible] Oswego N Y says that his daughter was taken with a violent cold which terminated with Pneumonia and all the best physicians gave the case up and said she could live but a few hours at most. She was in this condition when a friend recommended DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and advised her to try it. She accepted it as a last resort, and was surprised to find that it produced a marked change for the better, and by persevering a permanent cure was effected.

WILL PORTLAND AWAKE?

A Call from the Great Mineral Belt of Southern Idaho.

Mining Industry in a Promising State Ready for Development—A Market for Oregon's Products—Loud Call upon Portland

D[illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

To the outside world generally it is understood that this part of Idaho, known as the Wood river country, contains only galena ores, and not until about a year past many of the residents of the camp doubted the assertion that milling ores did exist or ever would be found in this section. Along Wood river and the close adjoining hills on each side for several miles in width and sixty miles in length in a limestone formation are found many rich [illegible] of galena which comprise the mines of Wood river proper. These mines were discovered and worked mostly by [illegible] and not until recently have they been opened sufficiently to prove their true value. One mine (the Minnie Moore) has recently been sold to an English company for $[illegible],000 and has been [illegible] a depth of [illegible] feet, has been paying large interest on the investment from the beginning, and has at this writing an estimated value of $1,000,000 worth of ore in sight.

Besides this mine there are several others near it that are paying handsomely and others being developed with equally fair prospects of success when depth has been attained. We had a conversation with the leading superintendents of these mines a few days ago and learned that all the ores are shipped either to Denver, Omaha or other points farther east for smelting and they were much surprised when we informed them that Portland had commenced the erection of smelting works and were anxious to know the capacity of them, rates of freight, etc. The distance from here to Omaha is 1250 miles, to Denver 840 miles, to Kansas City 1470 miles, to Chicago 1850 miles, to Portland, Or, 680 miles. Hailey is the county seat of Alturas county, situated on Wood river on the Wood River branch of the Oregon Short Line railway, having daily communication with both the East and West. Twelve miles west of Hailey is a district that just now is attracting the attention of capitalists more than any other part of this territory, and is known as the

BIG CAMAS GOLD BELT

In 1864 a party of prospectors from the rich camp of Rocky Bar came out into this section and finding a very large quartz ledge running across the country in an almost easterly and westerly direction located several claims upon it, calling it the Big Camas, as from its rocky height could be seen the great Camas prairie just below. The ledge was large and well defined and easily traced by heavy croppings for miles and was stained with the red oxide of iron till it looked like a huge pile of dark red bricks in the distance. Situated so far from supplies with but little experience in quartz mining, but little development work was done, but the hardy little band of prospectors consolidated their work on one claim called the No. 1, and succeeded in running a tunnel some 300 feet through solid granite rock, having to blast every foot of the way, and cut into the ledge at a depth of 170 feet below the surface, but as it was mixed with porphyry, and somewhat broken up, the prospectors were discouraged, although some fine specimens of gold were found in the ledge. Other gold discoveries being made in other parts of the territory, nothing more was done on this ledge till the rich discoveries of silver on Wood river were made in 1879, when part of the original discoverers came back once more to develop this immense lead. A little over a year and a half ago the Messrs Doniphan Bros of St Joseph Mo purchased the Big Camas No. 2 mine and erected near it a ten stamp steam mill, and after a few weeks run added another ten stamps. A covered tramway some 800 yards long has been built to connect the mine and mill, but the location of the mill was rather unfortunate, as the lack of water was apparent from the beginning, but in spite of this the mill is running night and day the most of the time. Wood being rather scarce, coal is brought in from Hailey, twelve miles distant. A move is on foot to run a branch railway from some point on the Short Line, in Wood river valley to tap this section near this mill. Owing to the imperfect amalgamating machinery the ore at present only pays from $8 to $10 per ton in gold, only about 35 to 50 per cent of the assay value, and loses all the silver, as they depend only upon copper plates and a short string of blanket sluices to save the precious metals. The mine and mill employ at present about 30 men and crush from 40 to 50 tons of ore daily, when they have a full supply of water. A town has been laid out here called

DONIPHAN

And has already over twenty buildings besides the mill. A weekly mail is running which will be increased to a daily as soon as spring opens. One great peculiarity about the new town deserves special mention, never before on this coast have we seen such a thing before, and that is the absence of a saloon or place where whisky is sold. It is the intention of the company to keep the business out of the camp if possible. All the ore crushed in the mill so far has been obtained from a tunnel run into the hill on a level with a gulch crossing the ledge, but an incline shaft near the mouth of the tunnel has been sunk to a depth of 200 feet and a cross cut has been run at right angles to the ledge, showing an almost continuous ore body thirty feet wide between the walls. The ore at this depth shows large quantities of iron in the shape of sulphurets and is rich in gold besides carrying some silver. For many years past when ever or wherever a quartz lead has been found we are nearly always informed that it is bound to [illegible] all the far famed Comstock, but up to this time the Comstock stands unrivaled and unapproached by any other ledge on this continent. The writer comes to this conclusion after a residence of seven years on the Comstock and a residence of nearly twenty six years on this coast, during which time he has visited many of the noted quartz mining camps of the northwest. The writer first saw the Big Camas ledge a little over four years ago, and the opinion was then formed that this section was destined to become a great and rich mining camp, and that opinion has not changed except to become stronger as developments have been made.

What made the Comstock so valuable was not its length, for the whole length of ledge ever found would not exceed two miles and a half, and not over one-third of that distance ever paid expenses. It was its great breadth, depth and richness, although on some parts of the lead it never paid anything till 400 to 600 feet in depth was attained. Of the Big Camas ledge but little can yet be said on any of these points, except its length. The croppings can be traced on the surface for a distance of ten miles, following a uniform course across hill and plain, broken here and there only by large dikes of porphyry which run through this whole section displacing everything with which they come in contact. Its width varies from fifteen to fifty feet on the surface, and in the tunnel of the No One, where the lead was struck over twenty years ago at a depth of about 170 feet, the width is not known, as owing to its broken condition, caused by one of these porphyry dikes cutting through it, but one wall has ever been found, though a drift was run over sixty feet across the vein from the hanging wall containing [illegible] porphyry, clay and some gold, yet the foot wall has not been found. Some pay will [illegible] hanging wall, but generally the best pay is found next the foot wall. Ore from this [illegible] the past twenty years has been assayed [illegible] all the way from San Francisco to Portland, varying greatly in amounts, but always showing the existence of the precious metals. Several assays were made in Portland that showed from $50 to $208 in gold and $6 to [illegible] in silver per ton. Then again assays would be made in other places returning various amounts running from $5 to $100 in gold, with always small amounts or traces of silver.

On the No Two claim, some 160 feet easterly from the No One tunnel, a shaft has just been run down 200 feet and a crosscut shows a distance of thirty feet between walls, and each wall is thickly coated with dark blue clay. Wherever the walls are exposed they are nearly as smooth as the walls of a plastered house. There have been numerous assays from this crosscut running from small sums to $60 per ton in gold, and small amounts of silver, but the superintendent told the writer to-day that he had only had two assays made himself, and he got $[illegible] and the other $[illegible] in gold and some silver. The price asked for the No Two is now

ONE MILLION DOLLARS

And word has just come from the owner [illegible] he has torn the shaft down another 100 feet. Running northwesterly on the Big Camas lead, from the No 2 are the following claims in the order named: Camas Fraction, Big Camas No 1, Grayson, Johnny Boy, Burning Moscow, West Camas, Cablegram, Hidden Hand, Alaska, California and others; while on the easterly from No 2 are the Black Cinder, Red Rock, Old Red Ante Up, Gold Brick and many others whose names we have not obtained.

North of the Camas ledge about three fourths of a mile and running parallel with it is another large quartz ledge upon which are located the Tip Top, Deadwood, Pittsburg, Snowshoe and many others, while on the south of the Camas lead is located the Little Camas ledge. Nearly all these claims are developed some and all show more or less gold on the surface. The Camas No 1 and Fraction are bonded to Salt Lake parties for $35,000. The Tip Top has just been bought from the discoverers for $15,000 cash and bonded for six months to Salt Lake parties for $30,000. The Deadwood has just been bonded for ninety days for $[illegible],000 and parties were after the Alaska offering to bond it for ninety days for $[illegible],000, but were refused. The cheapest property in the entire camp just now is the Big Camas No 1 and Camas Fraction. The bond will expire in twenty days and already several parties are after this property. These claims were bonded last summer long before the shaft of No 2 had been sunk to its present level, while the other claims bonded above have all taken place since the crosscut was made on the 200 foot level of the No 2. The machinery for this mill came mostly from Denver, but the last two batteries came from Chicago nearly 2000 miles, while just as good could be procured in Portland less than 700 miles distant.

WILL PORTLAND AWAKE?

Ever since the writer has been in this section he has seen this market supplied with Eastern goods and fruits, and while much fruit and redwood finishing lumber come from California, Oregon so much nearer and having all the materials necessary for a new mining camp, is never heard of. There is no surer way to control the trade of a mining camp than to own control of its mines. This is very forcibly and painfully illustrated in the case of the Pine creek mines in Union county, Or. While these mines are located only a little over 400 miles from Portland, the controlling interest in some of the most important mines is owned in the East, and in consequence ores are [illegible] to Omaha for reduction and mining supplies [illegible] are brought in [illegible] at a cost of over 1400 miles. Salt Lake, Denver [illegible] and Chicago and other points even farther [illegible] this [illegible] the business [illegible] Portland do not take some action soon they may [illegible] the trade [illegible]. And while not claiming to be able [illegible] the future [illegible] other [illegible] yet it [illegible] which [illegible] the mill [illegible] stead of rotting on the ground or being fed to stock, as has been the case for many years past.

The Brownsville woolen mills, with their usual good management and enterprise, have introduced their goods into this market, but amongst so many competitors from the East and high rates of freights over the Western railways it is almost impossible to compete in the woolen trade here, for it is all a mere matter of dollars and cents, where either the individual or the entire people of a camp will trade, and unless the whole people—by this we mean every class of business men—will unite and show by actual demonstration that they can supply a better article of every kind of goods and supplies for the same money, or an article as good for less money, it will be hard work to do much towards supplying goods for this market. But here is a new camp, a place just starting, and if an attempt is ever to be made by Portland now is the appointed time.

Timber is rather scarce here and lumber is very poor. It sells at $20 per M at the mills and $26 delivered. There is plenty of water power within six or eight miles. All the doors and sash for this whole country come from San Francisco via three different railway lines and a distance of over 1800 miles. G A D

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Portland Lodge No. 55, A F & A M.—Regular meeting this Friday evening [illegible] All [illegible] invited to attend. By order W M. [illegible] SCRUBLE Sec

Installation Notice.—Members [illegible] A F B RIDWICK Att

MARRIED

At [illegible] J M Williams of North Yamhill [illegible] of Portland.

DIED

At St Vincent's hospital Jan [illegible] of Beaverton aged 60 years and 2 months. [illegible] at Beaverton Saturday.

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NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT [illegible] Morris [illegible]

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A FIRST CLASS STEADY BARBER WANTS A [illegible]

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS TIED TOGETHER with piece of string. Finder will please return to Oregonian office.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, Scandinavian preferred. Apply at 40 Third street.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A WOMAN TO [illegible] plain sewing. Address [illegible]

WANTED—TWO MILLINERY [illegible]

TO LET—A SUIT OF ROOMS ON [illegible]

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED [illegible] location [illegible]

TO LET—WITH BOARD SUIT OF ROOMS nicely furnished [illegible] references [illegible] Twelfth st.

LOST—SHEPHERD DOG WITH BROWN AND gray hair on breast and legs. Please return [illegible]

TELEGRAPHY—AN EVENING CLASS WILL be organized [illegible] Address [illegible] Oregonian

WANTED—LABORERS AND ROCKMEN FOR [illegible] KINCAID & CO [illegible]

WE WANT TO RENT A BUSINESS BUILDING [illegible] Address [illegible] Oregonian

FOR RENT—VERY PLEASANT FRONT SUITE of rooms [illegible] First and Second sts.

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FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—THE ARGONAUT [illegible] FRANK O'BRIEN [illegible]

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE [illegible] MRS M [illegible]

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WANTED AT ONCE ENERGETIC AGENTS [illegible] J K GILL & [illegible]

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WANTED—ONE PHYSICIAN OR DRUGGIST in each town on the [illegible] the Electric Magnetic Belts [illegible] doctors of [illegible] Belt Agency and the Electric Magnetic Co [illegible] Store Block First and Market [illegible] Box [illegible] Portland Or

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED [illegible] Allen & Lewis Wholesale Grocers [illegible]

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OF ENERGY AND [illegible] Address [illegible]

FIRST CLASS MILLER WANTED WHO CAN [illegible]

WANTED—TEACHERS AND MEN OF SOME [illegible]

WANTED—MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, GIRLS TO [illegible] $70 [illegible] ROWELL & CO [illegible]

WANTED—LAUNDRY HELP—1 GOOD WASHER [illegible] ironers. Address stating experience [illegible]

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—BY A SOBER WILLING YOUNG [illegible] Apply at California [illegible]

RELIABLE YOUNG MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER can furnish references and security [illegible] position as salesman or assistant bookkeeper. Address R [illegible] care Oregonian

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WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL [illegible] work in small family. Apply at 181 N [illegible]

WANTED A GIRL WHO CAN SPEAK GERMAN to do general housework [illegible] preferred. Apply at 83 N Eighth [illegible]

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WANTED A BUILDING LOT, COSTING FROM $1000 to $1800. Address giving location and [illegible]

WANTED—TO RENT FOR A MILK RANCH fifty to twenty acres with running water. Address [illegible] care Oregonian

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COUNTRY STORE FOR SALE DOING A CASH business 11 miles from Portland on West Side R R [illegible] railroad, express and postoffice in same building. Apply to A J Hamilton, Beaverton Or

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FOR SALE—A FARM OF TWENTY ACRES, twelve acres cleared, containing 400 fruit trees and small fruits with new house and barn within three miles of Portland can be bought for reasonable [illegible] traded for a farm in Southern Oregon. Apply [illegible]

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of the County Court of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the [illegible] day of December A D 1886 I will on Thursday the [illegible] day of January A D 1887 at 10 o'clock A M of said day sell at public auction upon the premises on the west side of First st. bet. Columbia and Clay in the City of Portland Oregon all of the following described property to wit: Lot number two (2) in block [illegible] hundred and twenty-eight (128) in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, State of Oregon. Terms of sale cash in hand, 10 per cent. to be paid on purchase [illegible] and the balance upon the confirmation of said sale by the County Court. JOHN BIGNE, Sole Exec. for Estate Pierre Manciet, deceased.

PORTSMOUTH REAL ESTATE CO.—THE REGULAR annual meeting of this Company will be held at the office of the secretary, [illegible] Morrison st, Tuesday, Jan [illegible] 1887 [illegible] C M RUSSELL, Sec

NOTICE—I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs Kittie Nelson, after this date. N J NELSON, Portland Or, Jan 1 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership firm of Hunt & Patton, contractors for building and grading seven miles of N P Railroad track on west side of Cascade Division, was dissolved by mutual consent on Dec 15 1886. G W Hunt alone is authorized to collect all accounts, moneys and assets due said late firm, and assumes and will pay all indebtedness of said firm. G W HUNT, J N PATTON. Portland Jan 1 1887.

NOTICE—HEREAFTER THE BUSINESS OF the firm of Dittenhoefer, Haas & Co will be conducted by the undersigned, who from this date compose said firm. Mr Felix Friedenrich having disposed of his interest in the old firm to Mr Isaac L White. The present firm alone authorized to receive payment of the accounts due to the old firm. All demands against the old firm are hereby requested to be presented for payment to the new firm. HENRY T DITTENHOEFER, JULIUS L HAAS, ISAAC L WHITE. Dated [illegible] January A D 1887.

NOTICE—PARTIES HAVING VALID SUBSISTING claims against the Oregon & California Railroad Company or against the Oregon & Transcontinental Company on account of the construction or operation of the Oregon & California Railroad Company's lines, which the undersigned is authorized to pay on order of [illegible] issued out of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon, will please present their claims without delay. [illegible] KOEHLER Receiver O & C R R.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL District No 1, Multnomah county, Oregon—The school tax [illegible] is now due and payable and can be paid at the office of the clerk [illegible] sixty days from the date hereof. The clerk will be in his office and prepared to receive taxes each day from [illegible] A M till [illegible] P M (Friday evenings excepted). T T STRUBLE School Clerk. Office Room 13 Portland Savings Bank Building. Nov 8 1886.

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The Oregonian.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND Jan 6 [illegible] 49 P M.

Place of Observation.	Height of Barometer	Change in last 8 hours	Ther	Wind direction.	Rain fall Inch	State of W'her
Portland	[illegible]	00	[illegible]	SW	00	Cloudy
Olympia	[illegible]		[illegible]	S	00	Cloudy
Roseburg	[illegible]		[illegible]	S	00	Cloudy
Red Bluff			[illegible]	N	00	Clear
Sacramento		[illegible]		SW	05	Cloudy
Astoria				S	00	Clear
Spokane			11	SW	00	Cloudy
Walla Walla						

Maximum [illegible] minimum, 40 0

River at 11 A M [illegible]

Total rainfall past [illegible] inches

[illegible] WEATHER

[illegible] indications for the [illegible] ending at 4 A M Jan [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan [illegible] twenty four hours [illegible] territory continued warm [illegible] Oregon and Washington [illegible] rains near the Columbia river and Cape Flattery.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific: Rev Warren H [illegible] and wife, Miss L [illegible] Miss K M Ford, J B M [illegible] and M Baker, [illegible]teen immigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: [illegible] W W Cook, Mrs C S Williamson, [illegible] H Ross, [illegible] Alice Harris, Sam George and wife, [illegible] M Ruhl, J W Hudson, P C Smith, [illegible] Murphy, [illegible] eight immigrants.

Passed Medford to arrive over the O & C: [illegible] W F Per, J Lechler.

UNITED BRETHREN CHINESE MISSION

Among the many Christmas festivals that gladdened our city during the closing days of '86, that of the U B Chinese mission, corner of Second and [illegible], bore its part. The commodious neatly furnished hall was literally packed with interested listeners, the general interest being shown by the presence of many of our best people from various parts of the city and from East Portland, and a fraternal spirit by that of good delegations of Chinese pupils and their teachers from the other missions of the city.

There was entertainment for the eye, the ear and the appetite. That for the eye began the moment one entered the hall and consisted of a copious profusion of decorations, most of them Chinese designs, among which were revolving lanterns exhibiting expositions of human activity and menageries of animal life—a veritable microcosm, all alive and going. The ear was entertained by well rendered music, in most cases all parts being carried by Mongolian voices with [illegible] musical skill. After appropriate opening services, Rev P C Hetzler of Salem, who was the [illegible] to move for the establishment of the mission [illegible] prayer, after which followed the programme proper. Mge Ngai recited Christmas [illegible] plainly, You Gone repeated the Thirty-ninth Psalm with due reverence, Chan Gone "Evening Prayer," Quok Ming "Christmas Coming," Lee [illegible] "Nothing," and Lee Yick "Evening Prayer," all with credit to themselves. Teong Kwong asked, as many others are asking, "What's the use of giving the heathen gospel and gin, religion and rum in the same dish?" Sam How and Loui Fong recited the Angel Anthem with good pronunciation and appropriate gestures. Hoi Wing recited "Hit or Miss" in such a manner as to show that Chinese appreciation of the comic and his [illegible] of imitation is as strong as that of the Melican man. Found Learn exhorted the boys to "Keep on Trying." Mge Chung delivered a [illegible] temperance lecture on "Just one Glass," and [illegible] Teong presented a beautiful mental bouquet of "Bible Words." Lee Gum and Chung Lee discussed "Married and Single Life" with true celestial gravity, which was only once broken by the [illegible] risibility of the audience. Gong Wye [illegible] "What the Minutes Say," Mge On gave us "[illegible] Boy's Logic," and Chan Seu and Moy Ham rendered a "Christmas Dialogue," presenting the origin and history of Christmas and why it is observed.

After the programme proper was finished, Miss [illegible], of East Portland, in select reading, [illegible] with fine elocutionary powers two thrilling Christmas pictures.

Exchange of presents next took place between teachers and pupils, and, although the teachers did [illegible] making each pupil glad, it was a case in which the pupil excelled the teacher, and was a strong argument against the notion that the Chinese are ungenerous, many of the presents being elegant and costly.

The mind having been well served, the appetite was next entertained by cake, ice cream and coffee, all prepared by the pupils and served free.

The pupils did honor both to themselves and their teachers, especially to Rev and Mrs. [illegible], who have had charge of the mission during the three years past. They have had an able assistant in Mr Moy Ling, who is a minister and well educated in both Chinese and English. Fifty of the pupils have been brought into the church and between 400 and 500 have received instruction since the school was founded—three years ago. The mission is under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society of the U. B. church, which owns the property occupied by the school, free of debt and valued at about $8200. From this beginning they promise to do nobly their part in helping to supplant the Joss house with the Christian church. M.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, W. T.

PASCO, Jan. 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In the New Year's issue of your paper appeared an article entitled "Franklin County W T" by W P Gray, in which he speaks of the past, present and future. When he speaks of the present it is authentic, and as to the future I am of the same opinion, but when the gentleman speaks of the past he shows ignorance as a chronicler and is deserving of criticism. I will here give a few facts in [illegible]

[illegible] J E G

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT

[illegible]

SUPREME COURT

[illegible] adjourned till 11 A M Monday next.

Drays are Dangerous.

[illegible]

Subscriptions Received

[illegible]

WHY SMOKE GARBAGE LEAVES?

[illegible]

BUSINESS ITEMS.

[illegible]

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DR. A. I. NICKLIN, 175 Washington st. Telephone ...

...Oregonian.

SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND Jan 6 6 49 P M.

Hgt Bar.	Chge of last 8 hours	Ther	W'nd direction.	R n fall inch	State of W'thr
30.13	00	48	SW	00	Clody
30.10	03	46	S	00	Clody
30.24	—62	46	W	00	Clody
29.99	—09	56	N	00	Clear
29.98	—14	56	I	00	Clody
		45	SW	05	Clody
		38	N	05	Clear
29.98	—05	43	SW	00	Clody

...thermometer 50 0 minimum 40 0
...11 A. M., 8.9 feet.
...rainfall past 24 hours 13 inches

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

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...Capt. S. R. Smith raised crops of vege... place near Ainsworth on just such ...describes where he raised his fine ...quality there are no more than 350 ..., and the fertility of it has never ..., while all the balance was deemed ...

...early spring of 1881 J E Gantenbein ...government claim (high sage land) with ...conviction that that region would prove ...adaptability for fruit and wine growing ...and every season since he has raised ...crops of melons, corn etc For five ...Mr. G entered his claim he was made ...of ridicule. At this time F Shune... his land, and has raised five success... Others located and finally when the fer... land was established Mr W P Gray ... Many of your readers will re... the display of melons, corn etc at the ...depot in September 1883, at the time ...excursion, on completion of the N P ...through here The entire vegetable ...raised by Shuneman and Gantenbein

J E G

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT

...Robert Hornbuckle information filed ...liquor to Indians pleaded guilty and ...

...Balfour Guthrie & Co libellants ...answered libel set for January 2 per ...

SUPREME COURT

SALEM Ja 6

...Joy, appellant vs Cuthbert Stump re... Appeal from Columbia county argued ...adjourned till 11 A. M Monday next

Delays are Dangerous.
...'tis only a slight cold look out it ...to an inflammation of the lining of the ...air cells of the Lungs this is Pneumonia ...contractions of the fibers of the air ...which is Asthma or the inflammation ...membrane of the throat and tubes ...through the Lungs which in the first ...called Bronchitis and may lead to Con... Santa Abie is delicious in flavor per... perfect in its results. A few doses will ...thorough treatment cure the above ... Every bottle warranted by all ...

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THE VIENNA, ...leads all for Lunches and Oysters.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TOM MOUNTAIN'S REWARD.—The county court yesterday decided that Thomas J Mountain be paid $250 reward for the arrest and conviction of Julius Centner and H Wise for bribing voters at the last June election Mountain asked for $250 in each case or $500 in all but a warrant was issued only for one case As M A. Malarkey also put in an appearance in the case Mountain was required to give a bond of $500 to secure the county against all other claimants. The court had no more than decided to allow Mountain the $250 before W S Chapman, by his attorneys Dolph Bellinger Mallory and Simon, filed papers in an action against Wm Church Jr county clerk restraining him from issuing the warrant and the county from paying it It is alleged that Mountain did not furnish information leading to the conviction of Wise and Centner and that the county has no right to pay the reward as the case was tried in the United States court, and that the county has no right to pay it anyhow Mountain, by his attorneys Stott and Boise objects to taking $250 claiming the full sum of $500 They will appeal to the state circuit court where the matter will probably be finally determined Yesterday in the county court witnesses who appeared before the United States grand jury were called to testify as to Mountain's statements before that body

THE LETTER GOT THERE—A rather pretty little Christmas story has just come to light. A lady residing in the upper part of the city has two little girls who have been in the habit every Christmas of writing letters to Santa Claus and burning them in the grate in order that he might get them at the top of the chimney They are now old enough to go to school and some of their schoolmates told them last Christmas that it was no use to send letters to Santa Claus in this way So they wrote the letters to him and mailed them The postoffice clerk placed one of the letters with the mail of a pioneer banker and the other with that of a Front street commission merchant. The latter has not been heard from but the little girl who wrote the former was made happy by the receipt of a letter from Santa Claus explaining that owing to a rush of business and the fact that one of his deer had been lamed he had not been able to visit all his little friends He had however left orders at a toy store in town that this little girl was to have anything in the store which she desired The little girl was much pleased to know that she had been provided for but much more delighted with the nice letter from Santa Claus which she will carefully preserve and will always view with lively recollections of the pleasure it gave her

POETIC LANGUAGE BY A CELESTIAL—A Chinaman who formerly lived in this city but who went to Missouri some time since writes to his former employer here giving rather a gloomy picture of his situation He says "It seems fate decidedly go against me Every attempt failed Courage has deserted me Hopes have vanished God only knows how hard I struggled in the past year I came out here in this wild region in the hope of better my financial condition. But that spark of bright hope died young in this barren land My present position is school teaching The Chinese population here is small and can not pay me a fair commission for selling provisions rice soap starch etc I am at present teaching school which affords me income enough to keep me. Besides these hindrances my poor mother annoys me greatly She pleads tearfully for my return While her son is in such a plight it raises a smile on my sad countenance to learn that she has selected a wife for me—one that I never saw and know nothing about her character I consider that my present state of life is a total wreck But I expect to see the sun of life soon I have received a little encouragement the past week and I hope it was a ray of the sun which will lead me into better states."

NEWSPAPER CHANGES HANDS—Mrs A S Duniway and Mr H R Duniway make the following announcement in the *New Northwest* of to-day

The members of the Duniway Publishing company have this day sold the *New Northwest* its plant title business and good will to Oliver Perry Mason Maggie Allen and Lucea Mason who assume charge with the next issue The *New Northwest* was established in this city sixteen years ago by Mrs A. S Duniway, and has since been conducted by her with the assistance of her sons Mrs Duniway has been tireless in her efforts to build up the paper which has been the champion of the cause of woman suffrage and by her abilities and assiduous labors has been able to publish an interesting and excellent journal and to place it on a sound financial basis Mr H R Duniway who has been business manager of the paper is a young man of agreeable address and excellent business ability and is not likely to remain long in retirement

EXCEPTIONS TO REFEREE'S REPORT—Judge Stearns was engaged all day yesterday in hearing the argument on the exceptions to the report of C H Carter referee in the case of E R Lilienthal vs V Cavarita the insolvent liquor dealer The referee decided that Fanny Holder's claim of 3060 and odd dollars was without consideration and void, and to this she excepts Cavarita confessed in her favor The referee also reported that the claims of the A. F Hotaling Co. Ginnochio & Co Goslinsky & Co and Frapoli, amounting to $1050, take precedence to that of Lilienthal & Co of $6600 To this Lilienthal & Co object. Before the referee plaintiffs were represented by Williams Ach & Wood, and defendants by J M Bower and Alex Bernstein, and yesterday before the court by additional counsel in the persons of J M Gearin and R. Williams

CHEATED AN UNDERTAKER.—It is not accounted a sin by some people to cheat a tailor and for that matter there are people including some tailors who do not think it a sin to cheat anybody but there are very few who deliberately attempt to cheat the undertaker But a heathen Chinee of this city has done this thing His cousin died and he went to the undertaker and ordered the remains to be taken charge of and properly buried which the undertaker proceeded to do The man who ordered the funeral did not attend it and the undertaker found on returning home that while he had been removing the defunct the cousin had removed himself and his goods and chattels to some place unknown, and which still remains unknown and which still remains "unknown" to the undertaker and his bill is still unpaid and he fears is likely to remain so

PRETTY NAME FOR A CALF—On New Year's day A H Johnson's imported Hereford Baroness III, one of the finest if not the finest cow in the state gave birth to a calf. He went out yesterday to his Reedville farm to take his first look at the heifer and on walking through a field to the barn picked a strawberry plant in bloom. "That's a pretty name" he remarked and he immediately named the calf Strawberry Blossom Mr J reports fall sown grain looking better than he ever saw it before at this time of year Wheat is from five to six inches high and very vigorous while grasses are almost luxuriant. He saw no fewer than a dozen plows at work near Reedville yesterday mostly in old ground Just think of that you farmers in the East, where the ground freezes to the roots of wheat

SCARCITY OF GAME.—The market looks rather bare since the close season for grouse, pheasants and quail began. There has been great abundance of these fine birds in market this season it having been no unusual thing for dealers to receive them by the hundred and when there was nothing else in the line of game one could always find plenty of fine plump birds Now about the only kind of game to be found is ducks These fowls have been in very good condition so far but the late rains have made the lakes and ponds so full as to somewhat interfere with their feeding, and many species are not so plump as they used to be. Eastern Oregon jack rabbits will in a feeble way supply the place of pheasants etc, but the days of game dinners are over for the season

IGNORANT OF THE LAW—An Italian named Stephen Dominico was arrested Wednesday on a warrant issued from the police court charging him with obstructing navigation by dumping boxes into the river Yesterday in the police court Judge Dement stated that it had been shown that Dominico couldn't speak the English language and was ignorant of the ordinance as to dumping stuff into the river City Attorney Tanner remarked that the lowest fine was $50 The court then remarked that ignorance of the law excused no one but the accused was a poor man and as no great harm had been done he thought he was justified in dismissing the case

FIRED—The Salvation Army fracas in which George Aitken and George Eggert were concerned was settled in the police court yesterday by the dismissal of the case against Eggert and the fining of Aitken for abusive language A charge against Aitken of fighting was dismissed Judge Dement in a large measure held Aitken to be blameless but not as to the language he used after the fight He censured Eggert whose case was dismissed on motion of the district attorney who concluded there was insufficient evidence to proceed with it

FOR A NEW TRIAL.—A motion for a new trial in the Henrietta M Kelly William F Highfield breach of promise case was argued yesterday before Judge Shattuck John F Caples and Cary Johnson attended to Highfield's side of the case, while Judge Dement looked out for the fair plaintiff The testimony was carefully reviewed and the arguments if anything were more interesting than those in the trial of the case Every little point in the case was carefully referred to and commented on Argument will be concluded to-day

GRAND OPERA IN ENGLISH — Commencing Monday the 31st inst we are to have a season of grand opera in English at the New Market by the Emma Abbott company The repertory includes La Traviata Bohemian Girl, La Sonnambula Carnival of Venice Lucretia Borgia Mignon The Mikado Trovatore Martha Faust" Crispin and Chimes of Normandy The company comprises forty eight people including their own orchestra. They open at the Baldwin San Francisco next Thursday and sail for Portland on the 28th

DEATH—Yesterday Mrs N A Cooper of Beaverton died at St Vincent's hospital from the effects of a surgical operation for kidney trouble performed last Saturday She had been an invalid for two years Her age was 60 years and she leaves a husband and a grown son and daughter Mrs F M Merrill of this city The family have resided in Washington county for about fifteen years The remains will be taken to Beaverton Saturday for burial

DROWNED On Friday last Caspar Ramsby of Molalla Clackamas county was drowned while crossing the Molalla river at what is known as the Graveyard crossing five miles above Wright's crossing He was driving cattle, and by some means was thrown from his horse and carried down the stream Mr Ramsby was an old resident of Clackamas county, aged 30 years, and leaves a wife and one child.

INSANE.—Caroline Helbock, wife of Stephen Helbock, was yesterday examined by County Judge Catlin and Drs. Strong and Diedrich for insanity, and committed to the asylum at Salem. The commitment papers state that Mrs. Helbock is 42 years of age and the mother of eleven children, seven of whom are still living. This is her fourth attack and second commitment to the asylum. The cause assigned is puerperal fever.

WILL PROBABLY BE RAISED—Capt Smith of the sunken steamer N S Bentley stated to an Albany *Herald* reporter that he did not think the [illegible] that was broken [illegible] the middle or damaged badly as to prevent repairs There is only about two feet of water over the lower deck [illegible] the boat has straightened up wonderfully [illegible] river continues to fall the wheat will [illegible] moved in a day or two and steps will [illegible] taken to raise the boat Chains will [illegible] under her and she will be raised by [illegible] on each side The plan is to [illegible] on a bar below Albany or float her to P[illegible] and where repairs will be made [illegible] hope to have her running again within [illegible] If the efforts to repair [illegible] Smith will continue in command

THE RAILROAD BRIDGE [illegible] *Independent* in the military notes [illegible] Chas. F Powell and First Lieut [illegible] Portland Or [illegible] upon the question of the [illegible] bridge across the Willamette river [illegible] This would seem to indicate that the officers will examine the plans for the proposed O R & N bridge below the city and [illegible] tend to conform to the views of U S engineers

SERVICES IN MEMORY OF GARFIELD—[illegible] Wright Post No 1 G A R will hold memorial services on the death of Comrade Gen John A Logan at Taylor street M E church on Sunday evening January 9 beginning at 7 30 o'clock Rev H K Hines will deliver an address and Mrs W A Wetsell will have charge of the music The comrades are requested to assemble at G A R hall at 7 o'clock sharp from which place they will proceed in a body to the church All comrades and ex-soldiers and the public in general are cordially invited

ASSAULT AND BATTERY—To-day in Justice Tuttle's court Otto Peck is to be tried for assault and battery on W M Marshall It appears that last Tuesday night while both were happy and enjoying spiritual comfort without knowing it they got into a scuffling match and Marshall while rolling around on the sidewalk got his face blackened scratched and so on Justice Tuttle will settle it some way or other and then Peck and Marshall can kick some more if they want to

SUICIDE Last Tuesday a seventeen year old daughter of Mr Hess living near Newberg Yamhill county committed suicide by drowning herself in the Willamette river She had threatened several times to take her life but gave no reason therefor She was in good health and had just finished a day's washing before starting for the river A large number of neighbors began dragging the river but up to noon yesterday had not succeeded in recovering the body

COMPANY G ELECTION—At the annual election of G company Oregon state militia Capt Riley of the light battery presiding Capt. J C Farrar was chosen captain and Lieut A. J Coffee first lieutenant by acclamation each being re-elected the fourth time Mr W T Kean was elected second lieutenant Ben F Jones was elected secretary and Robert E Davis treasurer each for a fourth term Capt Farrar will appoint officers next Wednesday evening

INSTALLATION—Last night the following officers of the Willamette tribe Independent Order of Red Men were installed by deputy V H I H Varwig assisted by G J S William Beutelspacher Z Zimmerman S Henry Law, S S George J Erdner, J S. J H Griebel, K of W J V Lankin C of R Ed Wildi, F Sec. H Lreiter prophet

BRIEF MENTION

The Tivoli is drawing good houses with the best variety talent

Sweet Sonora oranges 20 cents per dozen at Sealy Mason & Co s

Six P M is the closing hour at the Bouquet from now until March 1 Saturdays excepted

Every person attending the "Mikado" matinee to-morrow at the Casino will be presented with a "Mikado" fan

James McDonald was brought down from Salem yesterday by Marshal Harboard, on a charge of selling liquor to Indians.

Rev R B Dilworth, of Seattle W T will conduct the union noon meeting in the Y M C A. chapel from 12 15 to 1 o clock.

Wm H Watkinds returned yesterday from Port Townsend with his commission as collector of customs for the Osooyos district in his pocket.

Sheriff J A Blakely of Gilliam county passed through this city yesterday having in charge Sarah J McFarland an insane person en route to the asylum at Salem

In state circuit court department No 2 yesterday the case of J Sorenson vs M. Frank was settled and dismissed The action was to recover $600 on a promissory note executed February 13 last

Remillard C Normandin living on the section line road south of Mt Tabor sent to THE OREGONIAN yesterday some strawberry blossoms and several half developed berries gathered from a patch in his garden Oregon beats the world for climate

The gambling houses are running again in full blast Every game that was running before the strike is now going full blast Chief of Police Parrish will probably take a hand in this business and we shall see the police court crowded with arrested gamblers and faro dealers

The revival services held by the Evangelical church at 886 Second street, one block south of the Mechanics' fair are increasing in interest. Rev C C Poling preached a strong sermon on "Assurance on Monday evening Rev H. Pratt followed on Tuesday evening in his earnest manner, subject, "Work. The meeting will continue each night

The interest at the Baptist church is increasing with every service Last evening the house was crowded and the requests for prayer were unusually large The pastor spoke briefly on "Friends and Foes of the Family The subjects for to-night will be Missions or the Burdens of Brotherhood The meeting will begin at 7 30 promptly

Down Third street near the Mariners Home, there is a street lamp which is not in its proper place but is much too near the center of the sidewalk owing to a change in the width of the same The other evening a lady going hurriedly along the sidewalk and not expecting to find a lamp post in such a place ran against it with such force as to knock herself down The lamp post and a tree near by, which is out of place should be moved

SALEM NOTES

SALEM Jan 5

Mr S Pennoyer governor elect is in the city viewing the situation

The state printers under Hon F C Baker are pushing the state work forward rapidly

Miss Gertrude Jordan of East Portland spent New Year's day in this city as the guest of Mrs S I Heulet.

Workmen are engaged in placing the new furniture in the assembly room of the capitol building in position

Miss Winnie Brown of Astoria, spent New Year's with Mrs Jas Hohnan of this city and with her received callers at Mrs I M Waltes

The Salem Teachers association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year Percy Wills president Miss Theo Van Wagner vice-president and Miss Florella Phillips, secretary

Sedgwick post No 10 G A R of this city installed their officers last evening Miss Rosa Stanners a rising young elocutionist of Tacoma was present and favored the audience with some choice selections

Among the weddings of holiday week were the following F Sumpter Craig of the *Statesman* to Miss Ella Calvert daughter of Mr and Mrs Chas Calvert G A. Fromader to Miss Ella Lawson J H Osborne to Tollie Denver Herman Wisper to Alice C Barnett

PORTLAND CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY

R L. Polk & Co will issue soon after the city directory is out a Portland business directory the principal feature of which will be copious classified headings with advertisements alphabetically arranged according to business The book will contain not to exceed 140 pages tastily bound in full cloth with embossed title Above the title will appear the words "Hang this up for reference" A copy will be sent to every hotel, depot or station and general store in Oregon Washington Idaho and Western Montana, thus insuring a large and very widely distributed circulation Such a work completely covering the territory tributary to Portland and going literally into every nook and corner of the Pacific Northwest will be seen and consulted by hundreds of persons who have only a vague idea of the diversity of this city's business interests Attention will be called to this work for six weeks after its publication in sixty different newspapers which circulate in every county in Oregon Washington and Western Idaho The business community need have no doubt as to the fulfillment of any promise or representations made by the publishers agents

PERSONAL

Manager J J Howe returned yesterday from Walla Walla and leaves to-day for Victoria.

Mr Charles Goodall of the firm of Goodall Perkins & Co is in the city on business connected with the Pacific Coast Steamship company

Mr J J Howard manager of the Oregon Improvement company arrived on the Queen of the Pacific He goes to Seattle to day and thence to New York

Rev Warren H Landon and wife arrive this morning over the Northern Pacific Mr Landon will commence his labors in Calvary church on next Sunday. He will be the guest of Wm Wadhams for a few days

Mr Charles T Shalls for many years with W W Cole's shows, now general contracting agent for Sells Bros shows is in the city making arrangements for railroad transportation The show will be here in August. W W Cole having made enough money has retired

AN INTERESTING REPORT.

The seventh biennial report of the superintendent of public instruction has been completed and printed and is now ready to be submitted to the legislature This is probably the most complete and comprehensive report ever issued from the department of public instruction From the proof sheets we have found that the first six pages are devoted to statistical summaries of the advancement in public school work in the state during the past two years This summary presents at a glance the progress made and affords to the members of the legislature a synopsis of the entire educational report An interesting feature of the report is a number of wood cuts and engravings presented of school and college buildings in this state these having been kindly furnished free of charge through the courtesy of L. Samuel George H Himes, A. G Walling, of Portland, and others

TEETH—Now is your chance for a short time only. I will make a full upper or lower set of Teeth for $7 50 worth $15. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. C. JESSUP, 145 First street, over Alisky & Baum's.

THE EAST SIDE

Railroad Bridge—School Matters—Installation—Personal and General Notes

A petition has been circulated in this city asking the legislature to pass an act authorizing the construction of an iron bridge across the Willamette By request the first section of the act is published

Section 1 That it shall be lawful for the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Oregon or its assigns and that said corporation, its successors and assigns be and it or they are hereby empowered to construct build and maintain [illegible] or cause to be constructed built and [illegible] and use a bridge across the Willamette river between the cities of Portland and East Portland in Multnomah county in the state of Oregon, for the purpose of travel or [illegible] railroad and passenger bridge [illegible] thereon. Said bridge [illegible] constructed at a point to be selected and [illegible] by said company or its assigns between the [illegible] and the north line of [illegible] the Distillery tract in [illegible] within the city of Portland upon the west side of the river and a point on the east side of the river opposite thereto and to have all proper and convenient approaches to such [illegible] location on both sides of said river Said bridge to be constructed of iron and stone or of iron wood and stone and shall be deemed a lawful structure, provided that there shall [illegible] bridge a draw leaving a passage through said bridge of not less than 100 feet in width [illegible] clear and so constructed as to allow the easy passage of vessels through said bridge provided further that said bridge shall be so constructed and [illegible] as not to obstruct or unnecessarily injure [illegible] affect the navigation of said river

SCHOOL MATTERS

The teachers institute convenes at the central school at 10 to-morrow morning Programme Numbers class exercise Miss Gray spelling class (primary) Miss Campbell spelling (advanced) Prof Hutter discuss [illegible] all teachers Independent series of readers—their practical utility Great interest is taken in school matters by the teachers on this side and their convention is not only well attended but improved methods of instruction are the consequent result of this assimilation of ideas on education The New Year has begun very favorably and the school children have gone to work in earnest This afternoon rhetorical exercises will take place at the Central school and will be of a very interesting character

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Last night at Shute's hall in Stephens addition Sumner post No 12 G A R installed the following officers Commander I R Neal S V C, W B Taylor J V C J Neidemark Q M G J Joss surgeon W W Royal chaplain E Martin O D G L Smith O G J W Howe Ass't Adj E G Barton S M John W Riner Q M J Oglesbee After the installation ceremonies were over a supper was served, which in turn was followed by a pleasant dance

HAVE A CARE.

A fellow named Bloodsworth a tin horn and until lately a *Siftings* reporter has been making himself of late very offensive to the public Details are unnecessary and the authorities attention is called to this apology of a man who is setting the young men of our city an example that is both pernicious and demoralizing

NOTES

Orient lodge of Odd Fellows installs officers to-night

Rev Woods from east of the mountains is in the city

The street lamps have not been molested for a day or two

Afternoon prayer meeting to-day at the Presbyterian church

The accumulated mud and rubbish on I street are being cleaned up and removed

The wife of W T Burney, of Oregon City gave birth to a boy baby New Year's Eve

Mrs. Eliza Spalinger who died at Mt Tabor Wednesday was buried at Lone Fir to-day

Commissioner Bartel had an eye to business when he put that brick on the depressed places on Fourth street

The East Portland Social club gave one of the most pleasant social parties of the season last night at Neppach's hall

Interest is increasing in the meetings now being held at the Methodist church Rev I D Driver spoke very forcibly last night

Hon S R Harrington goes to Salem to-day that he may be in readiness to begin his legislative labors on the Monday following

Night Engineer Tibbetts of the Stark street ferry has taken the day shift on the ferry and Joe Knott has ascended to the night watch

Last Master George M Stroud conferred the third degree F & A M, at Masonic hall last Wednesday night A love feast was spread at the conclusion of the ceremonies

Mr H Burnett living on Sixteenth street says that the lumber for bridging the gulch on that street is on the ground and that the bridge will be completed within the next ten days

Pioneer Engine company held their regular monthly meeting to-night. An election of second assistant foreman takes place to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Fimpel

A W VanDorston formerly a resident of this city and the inventor of a car coupling apparatus had a test of the same at Col[illegible] Ohio [illegible] competitors

Mr John Meek who lives a short distance below Albina expects to move to East Portland and reside here He contemplates making [illegible] and perhaps will build a [illegible] in the spring

Mrs A I Lamage of McMinnville is visiting Miss Gertrude Jordan She expects to leave for Tacoma in a few days on a visit to her sister Miss Belle Cleveland who is at present attending the Annie Wright seminary

Judge Wait starts on a tour up the Willamette valley this morning He goes on business and [illegible] and while absent will take in various portions of Polk county and in returning will stop over at Salem with a view of watching briefly the legislative operations.

It is suggested that the reason that the limit to the indebtedness was placed at $1000 and the levy at 2½ mills was because it is thought that there will at least be fifteen saloons started From these they will collect $300 per annum and by this the city government can be maintained without taxing the citizens very heavily

AN EXPLANATION

ELLENSBURGH W T Dec [illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The unpleasant circumstances of finding the remains of our babes in the cellar of the house which my wife has just vacated and your censure of her and especially me in connection therewith devolves upon me an explanation of the matter My wife moved to East Portland while I was in Ainsworth and not till I visited my family there a few weeks subsequent did I know of her bringing the remains of the babes with her She did so against her wish, but being refused permission to inter them in the lot where members of her own family were buried and advised or ordered by the same person to bring them away she reluctantly consented to do so When I learned these facts my first impression was to do as you have suggested should have been done but as it was then my intention and expectation to soon bring my family to this territory we concluded to keep the remains until this object was accomplished and then re-inter them near our new home Financial circumstances have however absolutely prevented my carrying out this purpose, and as I was compelled to return to and remain in the territory in order to earn money for the subsistence of my family and as my wife has not had the means to defray the expense of burial that object has also remained unaccomplished If a wrong has been done I readily submit to all the censure it deserves My wife deserves none But I assure you that the pain the publicity of this affair causes is inflicted upon those who suffer from no wrong purpose nor from injury to others It is easy to blame but it seems to me that charity would dictate that motives and [illegible] should be well considered before results harshly bestowed GARY H MOULTON

MONEY FOR A COLLEGE RAISED

CORVALLIS Jan 6

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

A mass meeting was held here last night to hear reports of committees raising college fund The sum [illegible]000 being the full amount requisite to secure the Agricultural college to Corvallis was reported raised Col T E. Hogg of New York subscribed the last $1000 I was directed as secretary of the meeting to telegraph the fact to THE OREGONIAN in view of the fact that a statement appeared in that paper some days ago announcing a failure to raise the money I could not get the Portland office owing to the lateness of the hour and therefore send by mail M I FILES Secy

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THE STAGE.

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THE NEW MARKET Saturday evening the [illegible] company will appear [illegible] New Market [illegible] for 100 consecutive nights [illegible] Miss Caston and others The programme [illegible]

TOPIC FOR PRAYER TO-DAY

Friday January 7 Prayer for Missions—That the church of Christ may recognize the glory of the commission to preach the gospel to every creature and may feel it a privilege to make sacrifices [illegible] greater zeal [illegible] and far more pity for the perishing [illegible] may be imparted by the Holy Ghost to all the people of God that faithful laborers may be greatly multiplied and that all converts may be [illegible] upheld guided and made useful that the hearts of the unconverted may be open to receive the truth that Christian missionaries may be favorably received by heathen rulers and people and that native Christians among the heathen may be kept steadfast and made zealous in seeking the salvation of their countrymen that God's ancient people Israel may acknowledge Christ as the Messiah that the time may soon come, when, according to the prophecy the spirit shall be poured out like floods upon dry ground and "the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose —Acts ii 20 41 Isa. xliv 1 8, Matt ix 31 38 Rom xi 25 [illegible] Isa. xxxv Eccles xi Isa. liii, 1 16, Acts x 34-48

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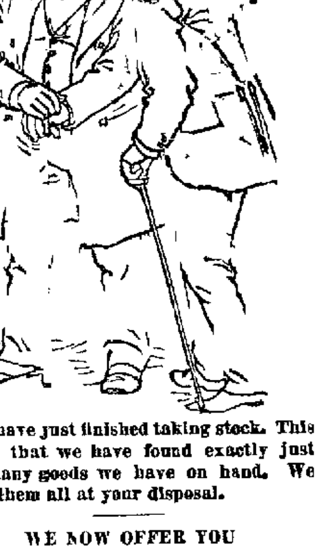

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Don't You Think!
It will pay you to invest in some of these Bargains, which we offer until February 1st, and which will be sold
For Cash Only!
100 pair Oregon City Cassimere Pants, men's nice dark pattern, at $4 40. Regular price always $6.
10 Choice Styles Fancy Striped Worsted Pants, men's, now at $4 20; regular price $6. You can't beat them.
50 pair odd Diagonal Pants, men's, some left from suits, now at $4 and $5 a pair; always sold at $6 to $8 a pair.
15 Choice Styles in Extra Fine Fancy Cassimere Pants, men's, now $5 25 a pair; always sold at $7 a pair.
100 pair Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants, now $1 40; regular price $2 and $2 50. These are the choicest ever offered in this city.
5 Choice Styles Youths Pants at $2 50 a pair; regular price always $3 50.
100 Men's Fine Cassimere Suits, a lot of odd Suits, very few of a kind, will be sold at near half their regular price—for instance, $20 Suits at $12, or an $18 Suit at $11. They are big bargains, and will go fast, as the cash takes them.
500 Choice Men's Sack and Frock Suits that must be closed. They will be sold at $12, $14, $16, $18 and $20 a Suit, and are worth any time 20 per cent. more than we are selling them at.
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Overcoats Left
Big Lot, ain't it, but this will make them go:
$10 Overcoats, now $ 6 00
$15 Overcoats, now $10 00
$18 Overcoats, now $12 00
$20 Overcoats, now $14 00
$22 Overcoats, now $15 00
$25 Overcoats, now $18 00
$30 Overcoats, now $20 00
At Less than Cost!
These Overcoats Must Go! We want your Cash, and in return we give Great Bargains,
MAKE NO MISTAKE!
KOHN [illegible]
Cor 2nd & Morrison Sts.

PACIFIC COAST

Street Car Strikers in San Francisco Use Dynamite.

AN AMERICAN SHIP WRECKED.

Only Three Men, Out of a Crew of Twenty-four are Saved—Opening of the Railroad Bridge at Albany.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—At a late hour last night residents in the vicinity of Ninth and Harrison streets were startled by a terrific explosion. Most of them had retired, and being awakened from their sleep ran out in the street in their night clothing. The first impression created was that an earthquake had shaken down buildings. Investigation, however, disclosed that a dynamite cartridge had been placed in a cable slot on the Larkin street branch of the Sutter street railway, and exploded.

Basalt rocks on either side of the street were found to be loosened, and the masonry was badly shattered. The pulleys upon which the cable runs were also broken, and the foundation of the tunnel cracked.

Window panes in the vicinity were rattled violently at the time of the explosion, and in many cases shattered. In a saloon two blocks away a lighted lamp was thrown to the floor and nearly caused a conflagration.

The iron plates of the manholes of the track were found 200 feet away, to which distance they were hurled.

A lady living in the neighborhood said that a few minutes before the explosion she saw two men go to the trap. One of them lifted the trap, the other took a package from his pocket, applied a match to it and lowered it into the cable road. The men then secreted themselves. The explosion followed, and witness saw cables and machinery flying in all directions.

Many of the awakened women and children were so terrified that they went to the homes of friends to spend the night, fearful if they should remain in their own homes another explosion might occur and shatter their homes.

Chief of Police Crowley, who was seen this morning, stated that detectives had been sent out to work up the case but had not as yet obtained any clue to the perpetrators. The chief had placed a detail of a dozen police in the vicinity of the explosion. "The roads must be protected," he said, "and I'll give them all the men I can spare." No further trouble occurred to-day and the roads are all running as usual.

LAWLESSNESS IN THE CITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The presence of about 200 police officers, or half the force, on the lines of the Sutter and Geary street railroads to protect the railroad property and passengers from the strikers, has necessarily left a large portion of the city without ample police protection. This state of things has now existed twenty-eight days, and as far as appearances indicate, there is now less chance for settlement than at the beginning of the strike. The question of proper protection is a vexatious one. In consequence, it is said, of the unguarded condition of many districts, several robberies have occurred recently, although it has chanced that none have been of great magnitude. Last Thursday evening a burglar entered the house of Chas. Goodall, corner of McAllister and Pierce streets, while the family were at dinner. The bed rooms were rifled of two gold watches and some jewelry were stolen. Monday morning about 11 o'clock three men drove up in front of Miss L. A. Lange's fancy goods store, corner of Folsom and Twenty-third streets, and one of the men, alighting, picked up four bundles of stockings, threw them into the wagon, and then drove off rapidly. It is said that there have been other cases of minor importance, but only these were reported at the police headquarters. Chief Crowley says that he is doing all he can do with the present force. The railroad property is entitled to the same protection as any other in the city, and experience has shown that the force detailed on lines is none too large. The law gives the police commissioners the right to swear in special officers at any time, but says that the city shall not pay for such services. The commissioners have signified a willingness to appoint such officers, should the railroad companies make the proper demand, but those corporations, by reason of the provisions regarding compensation above quoted, will not, it is expected, make a demand so long as the regular force of police gives ample protection.

ANOTHER WRECK REPORTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A dispatch received by the Merchants' exchange to-day states that the American ship Harvey Mills, which has been long over due at this port from Seattle, was wrecked sixty miles off Cape Flattery and that the survivors who were picked up by the bark Majestic, bound for San Diego, were landed at San Pedro this morning. The first officer left immediately for this city on the steamer Orizaba. A press dispatch from San Pedro announces the arrival there of the survivors of the crew. From them it is learned that the vessel left Seattle, under Capt. Crawford, with a cargo of coal for San Francisco December 12. Two days later a gale was encountered sixty miles southwest of Cape Flattery, in which the vessel foundered. The only survivors known are first officer Cushman, Alexander Voljens and Jacob Brown, seamen. It is not stated how many were aboard at the time of the disaster. The survivors were picked up in an open boat by the bark Majestic, bound for San Diego, and landed at San Pedro, near Los Angeles. The Harvey Mills was about 2000 tons burden, owned jointly by Capt. Crawford, Capt. Warren and by a number of Eastern people. She was valued at $64,000, on which was a small insurance. The cargo, valued at $12,000, was consigned to J. F. Chapman & Co., this city, and fully insured.

LATER.—The entire crew and officers, it is learned, consisted of twenty-four men. The captain and three men attempted to leave the ship in a boat, which, however, capsized as soon as it left the ship's side, and it is believed all were drowned. Four others took a raft, but have not since been heard from. Mate Cushman and three of the crew also left the ship on a raft, but before they were picked up one of them went crazy and jumped overboard. The remaining twelve stuck to the ship, and, as the survivors saw her go down, all on board must have perished. The rescued men left to-day for this city.

ALLEGED CRUELTY AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Harry Fletcher, first assistant engineer of the steamship Alameda, and James Smith, a water tender in the same vessel, were arrested to-day on a charge of causing the death of a fireman named James Schroeder. The warrant was sworn out by Charles Jammer and F. J. Sullivan, two seamen. The sailors in their statements allege that on the last voyage of the Alameda to Australia, the vessel had not been out two days before the officers in the engineers' department began to abuse the men. On the 28th of October, the fifth day, Schroeder came out of the fire-room and complained of feeling faint. He was ordered back to work by one of the officers with the foulest language. He obeyed, but when near the smokestack dropped to the floor. Fletcher saw him and ordered two men, one of whom was Smith, to put him close to the furnace doors. They were thrown open and he was kept near the fire for several minutes. His head fell back and he never uttered another sound. His body was buried at sea. Fletcher and Smith take their arrest coolly, asserting that there is not the slightest foundation for the tale of the men. Both of the accused men have given bonds for $1000 for their appearance before the U. S. commissioner next Saturday.

TRUNK LINE POOL DEMAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—It is stated that the executive committee of the trunk line pool has adopted a resolution demanding 28 per cent. of the net through freight rates from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic seaboard, with a proviso that the result shall yield not less than 25 cents per hundred pounds from Chicago to New York. They had been receiving 22 per cent., which they claim did not pay the expenses of the haul, owing to the rate war which has existed between the transcontinental roads.

INAUGURATION POSTPONED.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The inauguration of Governor-elect Bartlett was postponed to-day until Saturday morning, owing to the discovery during the canvass of the official returns by the legislature that the returns from two counties were missing.

STATE DISPATCHES.

THE RAILROAD BRIDGE AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—The Oregon Pacific railroad bridge across the Willamette river at this place was formally opened to-day at half-past 1 o'clock. The occasion was celebrated by the citizens and many visitors from Corvallis and from the country. The weather was perfect. Not less than 1000 persons greeted the first train to cross from the west, and listened to the addresses by Mr. J. V. Weatherford, mayor of Albany, and Mr. Wallis Nash, vice president of the Oregon Pacific company. The bridge fully answers all anticipations. It is a massive structure, chiefly of wood, thoroughly supported by steel braces, capable of supporting the greatest possible burden with perfect safety. With its approaches, it is just one mile long. It offers no sort of obstruction to navigation, as the draw, 112 feet in the clear, works perfectly. In his remarks Mr. Nash assured the people that the materials for the extension of the Oregon Pacific eastward were already purchased, and in good share afloat at this time. During the ensuing twelve months the track would be extended eastward at least 140 miles. The announcement was received with enthusiastic applause. Passenger trains between Yaquina bay and this city, connecting daily with the O. & C. trains north and south, will be started next Tuesday.

ARIZONA.

IMPROVEMENTS AT PHOENIX.

PHOENIX, Jan. 6.—The common council has been petitioned for a franchise to construct a system of street car lines through the city.

The material and machinery to construct a bridge over the Gila river for the Maricopa & Phoenix railroad have arrived at Maricopa and work will be pushed rapidly to completion.

ENGLAND.

ENGLAND THREATENS TURKEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The *Post's* London special says: An extraordinary state of affairs in the English foreign affairs office has just come to light. A short time ago a formal treaty between Russia and Turkey was on the point of being signed. This threw the government here into a state of great alarm, the assistance of Turkey being essential to an Anglo-Austrian alliance, which was the keynote of Salisbury's policy. To this feeling the *Morning Post* gave expression a fortnight ago, but no one paid any attention to it. "The time has arrived," said that journal, "for warning Turkey against any further pursuance of a policy which might necessitate vigorous and immediate action on our part." The warning passed later on into a menace. Turkey was told that unless she broke off with Russia immediately the English government would unmistakably be compelled to take resolute measures which would speedily impress on her the fact that her present policy was most pernicious to her real interests in Europe and the East. These measures, it was significantly added, would be taken totally irrespective of the fate of the Ottoman empire. In consequence of these threats of war, Rushim Pasha, Turkish ambassador at London, was instructed to ask Lord Iddesleigh for an explanation and disavowal. Iddesleigh's reply, published this morning, says that although the *Morning Post* is not a government organ and is free to say what it likes, it has expressed the views of the government on this point, and, he believes, of the English nation also. Gadban Pasha, who is at Sofia arranging with Russia, will be in consequence immediately recalled by the porte. It is learned from private sources entirely trustworthy that the bombardment of Constantinople was actually threatened by Lord Iddesleigh as the result of a Turkish alliance with Russia.

THE CABINET.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, present colonial secretary, has accepted the office of secretary for war. Lord Iddesleigh has not yet decided to accept the suggestion to relinquish the foreign secretaryship in favor of Lord Salisbury. If Lord Iddesleigh decides to resign the office he will probably take Stanhope's place as colonial secretary. The Marquis of Lansdowne's declination of the office proffered by Salisbury has been received by the latter.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—It is expected that Lord Salisbury will make no further effort to complete his cabinet with whigs, but will fill the vacant offices with conservatives. The conservative council of Liverpool has invited Mr. Goschen to contest the vacant parliamentary seat in that city and it is thought that he will consent.

HOME RULE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The *Standard* says Gladstone is prepared to modify his home rule scheme with the consideration of dissenting liberals. According to the *Standard*, he is willing to confine the powers of the proposed Irish legislative body to questions exclusively Irish which may be delegated to it.

COUNSELS MODERATION.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—T. P. O'Connor, presiding at a home rule demonstration in Bradford to-day, advocated firmness in carrying out the plan of campaign and advised the appointment of a judge to act as a medium between landlord and tenant.

NOVELIST BLACK GETS DAMAGES.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Mr. Wm. Black, the novelist, has obtained a verdict for £100 damages against *Bow Bells* for libelous assertions respecting his early life and parsimonious habits.

FEARFUL SNOW STORMS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Fearful snow storms are reported from Florence, Venice, Genoa and the whole of Piedmont, interrupting railway and telegraphic communication.

A CHICAGO SENSATION.

A Society Young Man and a Millionaire's Daughter Disappear and Leave no Trace.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The *Examiner's* Chicago special says: A mystery deep and singular is agitating to the uttermost bounds the thrice-exclusive social circles in this city, of which Mrs. H. O. Stone, Mrs. Geo. M. Pullman, Mrs. Marshal Field and Mrs. Wirt Dexter are the best known representatives. Since Monday afternoon Miss Althea I. Stone, the beautiful 16-year-old daughter of the many time millionaire, Mrs. H. O. Stone, has not been seen by her mother and friends, and the disappearance is now known to have been attended by circumstances of an extraordinary character. Miss Stone had been attending a fashionable seminary at Ogontz, Pa., until within the past fortnight. She came to Chicago ostensibly to spend the holidays at home and was to have returned East Tuesday. A brilliant reception Monday, given by Mrs. Byram, of No. 2509 Michigan boulevard, was attended by Mrs. Stone and her now missing daughter. After the reception, while the wealthy widow lingered to exchange a pleasant word with the hostess, the fair Miss Althea glided out the broad doorway and, passing blithely between the departing groups of richly attired guests, made her way in the direction of her mother's handsome equipage. Strange to say, she did not enter that vehicle, but one directly behind it, and in scarcely a moment was whirled down the boulevard and out of sight. In the conveyance which the youthful Miss Althea entered was a young man of slim build, dressed in the last extreme of fashion. His identity was partially concealed by huge mufflings about the lower portion of his face, though persons who saw him claim that it was an individual named William Cunningham, who enjoys a prominence among the golden youth of the West scarcely less marked and of much the same type as that of the once famed Barry Wall, in New York. Cunningham possesses an interest in the profits of an insurance business, but though noted for the apparently limitless extent and unique character of his wardrobe, as well as his lavish expenditure in other directions, he is not known to possess a heavy bank account. When Mrs. Stone reached the curbstone and learned that her daughter had departed in another carriage, consternation overcame her. Back into Mrs. Byram's spacious but still crowded drawing-room she was carried, where all present clustered about her, while couriers were dispatched in every direction. As time passed and no tidings of the missing one were received, Mrs. Stone became distracted. So alarming was her condition that Mrs. Pullman and Mrs. Field spent the entire night at her side in the rooms where the reception had taken place. Meantime consultations of the family advisers had been held, and late in the evening Mrs. Stone's trusted confidant, Judge Knickerbocker, of the probate court, accompanied by three detectives and Mrs. Stone's two attorneys, hurriedly proceeded to the residence of the Cunningham family on Chicago avenue near Pine street, suspecting that young Cunningham and Miss Althea might be there. The party was met in the parlor by the aged father of Cunningham, who, in reply to inquiries, said that his son's whereabouts was unknown to him. Upon being informed of Judge Knickerbocker's suspicions and hearing that detectives had been brought into the house, Mr. Cunningham arose in wrath. He ordered the entire party out of doors and savagely threatened to throw them out bodily. The judge and companions retired, but remained in the vicinity and with eight policemen watched the house until morning. Their labor was fruitless, however. It has only been ascertained definitely that young Cunningham has disappeared as completely as Miss Stone. What has been done by them or either of them can only be surmised, although a relative of the young lady has taken the responsibility of causing the following notice to be published:

MARRIED.

STONE—CUNNINGHAM—Monday, January 3, 1887, Althea I. Stone to William Cunningham, both of this city.

No other reference to the subject has yet crept into print, all the influence of the most powerful coteries in the city being exerted to prevent a disclosure.

Late to-night it is reported that the couple have returned to Chicago and are at Cunningham's house; that Miss Stone claims to have been married and that the mother refuses to recognize her.

THE GREAT TARIFF QUESTION.

Randall and his Friends very Desirous of Abolishing Internal Revenue Taxes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The *Star* to-night says: "It is probable that the question as to whether revenue matters are to be taken up in the house this session will be settled within two or three days. A meeting of Mr. Randall's friends will be had at his residence to-night. There are several members who voted with Mr. Morrison for consideration who, it is said, do not approve the bill now on the calendar from the ways and means committee. Randall has been trying to come to an understanding with these gentlemen that, after the house has gone into committee of the whole on revenue matters, they will vote to lay aside the Morrison bill and for the repeal of the tobacco tax. Randall feels sufficiently strong in his position now to venture on some action. The full measure of his strength will be weighed at the meeting to-night, and if not found lacking will make a prompt movement. The question now is, whether he will allow Morrison to make a motion to go into committee and will vote with him on that motion, or make the motion himself. He will probably follow the latter course. If this motion is carried, as under such circumstances it would be, he would move at once to lay aside the tariff bill and propose as a substitute a measure practically abolishing the internal revenue system, or so far abolishing it as to leave only the skeleton frame work of it, for future operation. To this he will add the free list attached to his tariff bill with some additional articles, such as goat's hair, etc. He will not propose any revision of the tariff, his purpose being to leave that for the next house. If the meeting to-night does not result satisfactorily, it will probably end all the efforts of the internal revenue men this session. One way or the other, their course is expected to be decided upon within forty-eight hours."

RESULT OF THE MEETING.

The meeting above mentioned took place to-night. Not more than nine or ten representatives were present. A general talk took place on the subject of the tariff, but nothing was agreed upon, further than that they were in favor of a bill on the line of that introduced by Mr. Randall last session, which repealed the taxes on tobacco, the tax on alcohol used in the arts, and certain special liquor license taxes, and also added certain articles to the free list. No conclusion was reached as to when an attempt should be made to secure consideration for such a bill, nor, indeed, whether an attempt should be made at all. Those present were very reticent as to who attended the meeting, but it can be stated that no members were present from Virginia or North Carolina, the states generally spoken of as most interested in the total or partial abolition of the internal revenue laws.

A DEMOCRATIC STATEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The *Examiner's* special says: At a meeting of protection democrats at Congressman Randall's house to-night a measure for tax reduction was agreed upon as follows: Repeal of the tobacco tax of $28,000,000; repeal of the tax on spirits distilled from fruits, $1,000,000; free alcohol for use in arts estimated $7,000,000; repeal of all licenses, $700,000; additions to the free list $7,000,000, in all about $41,-000,000.

FRANCE.

NEW WHEAT SUPPLY.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—M. Lockroy, minister of commerce, announces that wheat of excellent quality and superior weight has been exported for the first time by Russia from the Caucasus. Large cargoes of this wheat, M. Lockroy says, have been sent to Odessa across the Black Sea from the ports of Poti and Batoum, destined for the Adriatic and the English channel.

THE FRENCH IN EGYPT.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—In consequence of the repeatedly expressed discontent of French merchants, the government has ordered its agents in Egypt to foster French commerce as much as possible and endeavor to decrease to the minimum the difficulties in the way of Frenchmen competing successfully for public contracts.

MORE WAR MISSILES.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Gen. Boulanger, minister of war, has ordered 200,000 new melinite shells.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. WOODARD, CLARK & CO., Agents.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, Jan. 6.

Overland receipts include car buggies, car saw mill machinery, 1 csk 11 bbls glassware, 2 cs dry goods, 1 safe, 1 bx 20 bdls 527 butts tobacco.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: 1838 ctls wheat, 204 bbls flour, 465 ctls oats, 75 lbs wool, 5270 lbs hides, 6 cs butter, 58 cs eggs, 21 bxs fruit, 51 sks dried do, 10 hogs, 19 cattle. Also 20,620 ctls wheat, 420 bbls flour, 6710 lbs hides from the eastern section.

FREIGHTS—The Palterdale, iron, arrived seeking. The Bessfield, W. H. Watson, Raglan Castle, Argonaut and Ballochmyle came in with prior charters. Three wheat laden vessels sailed during the week. A good part of the fleet now in river have filled up or are fast doing so, and the loading movement is quiet enough. Near the close San Francisco reports a charter of iron at 30s, with no particular request for tonnage. Here 40s would be a full quotation, reports giving the market as weak at that. Freights have received not the least benefit from the latest rise in wheat, as the supply is thought to be fully equal to all probable demands, and wheat holders have not sold to an extent that would justify new freight business. Here the feeling is that there will be more than enough tonnage to carry the surplus, and as California is well supplied with tonnage, the outlook does not favor any advance.

REGISTERED TONNAGE STATEMENT.

In port—Finished or cleared	12,640	
Loading or to load	13,255	
Loading miscellaneous	1,143	
Iron disengaged	1,200	—38,238
On way—Due January-February	10,000	
Due later on	14,396	—21,396

WHEAT—Receipts for the week 2670 tons valley and 1724 tons Walla Walla against 1480 and 3196 tons the same week last season and 4153 and 3415 tons the preceding week this season. The light movement may be attributed to the fact that little or none is now selling and old purchases are nearly delivered. Advices during the week have had the effect of further dulling the local market and the least possible business is passing. Of course holders have high ideas and, to a great extent, are quite justified in demanding what they do. That obtainable prices are not higher than they are is not due to advices so much as to local influences. The bulk of present holdings of both Valley and Walla Walla is in strong hands. These holders either believe that the shipping markets are to do much better or that shippers will have to pay what is demanded. Whether or not the markets will do better is an open question. They certainly appear willing to go higher, but it remains to be seen whether or not future conditions will be of the effect now threatened. There seems no immediate probability that our shippers will be forced to buy wheat. Appearances are against this, and recent tonnage engagements have been next to nothing. For the fleet at hand and soon to arrive there is probably enough wheat in hands of shippers. Being desirous of keeping enough wheat in sight to fill expected arrivals, shippers will not now charter. At present they can secure little to supply the deficiency that would be made if new charters were drawn, and to charter without a cargo in sight is deemed risky. Values here would be better if holders showed any willingness to sell. As it is, a complete deadlock exists and values have not kept pace with advices. San Francisco has freely quoted $1 67½ for No. 1 California, with occasional sales at $1 60. This season valley Oregon there has brought 2½c less than No. 1 California, not because it is inferior, but because a common understanding seems to have prevailed that quotations of California would not be paid for Oregon. The bulk of that shipped so far was used by mills. These figures would make valley there $1 65@1 57½, or $1 37½@1 40 here, with full freights paid. Best bids here of late have been $1 38, and that from millers, shippers usually naming less unless for a round lot. Holders claim $1 40@1 42½ to be low enough for this market, and with ocean freights no more than 10s above San Francisco the claim seems reasonable enough. Shippers have not the same confidence in foreign values being maintained that the local holder has, hence are not inclined to pay a high price for small lots of wheat now offering and risk the foreign market while getting a cargo together. All that can be quoted now is $1 38 for valley and $1 30 for Walla Walla. Advices at the close are weak.

Up to Tuesday advices were of very buoyant markets abroad and the outlook seemed highly favorable to even higher values. On Tuesday a quiet turn was cabled and on Wednesday and Thursday a rather cheaper market for both spot and cargoes. This without any marked change in statistical conditions. British stocks are equivalent to 1,375,000 qrs wheat, against 3,375,000 qrs one year ago. This result is about as anticipated for a month past, for it will be remembered that the cable as well as mail advices placed probable stocks for the end of 1886 at 10,000,000 bushels. That they are 1,000,000 more is of no consequence, having decreased 21,000,000 in a year. Deliveries from English farmers are light, but about even with a year ago. British imports of late have been lighter than a year ago. In bushels may be presented the following comparison for January 1, this and last year:

	1887.	1886.
British stocks	11,000,000	27,000,000
Afloat for U. K.	18,000,000	14,000,000
American visible	62,730,000	58,432,000
Total	91,730,000	99,432,000

This gives an apparent shortage over a year ago for Britain of 7,702,000 bushels without reference to Continental business. Regarding Continental stocks there is no return but the quantity afloat now is 5,340,000 bushels against 1,120,000 a year ago. Favoring the present situation of American wheat is that it and Indian are about all that is available and that India is sending only about 400,000 bushels weekly. Russia and Australia have hardly anything to offer for a while, and then Australia does not now promise to have much. The next four months must see England drawing upon America for supplies.

The following is a comparative statement of grain deliveries from English farmers, imports into the United Kingdom and quantities afloat for the weeks ended as below:

FARMERS' DELIVERIES.

January 3, 1887	30,000 to 35,000 qrs. wheat
January 4, 1886	30,000 to 35,000 qrs. wheat
December 28, 1886	50,000 to 55,000 qrs. wheat
December 28, 1885	60,000 to 65,000 qrs. wheat

IMPORTS.

January 5, 1887	230,000 to 235,000 qrs. wheat 285,000 to 290,000 bbls. flour
January 7, 1886	155,000 to 160,000 qrs. wheat 90,000 to 95,000 bbls. flour
December 28, 1886	110,000 to 115,000 qrs. wheat 80,000 to 85,000 bbls. flour
December 30, 1885	185,000 to 190,000 qrs. wheat 170,000 to 175,000 bbls. flour

QUANTITIES AFLOAT.

January 5, 1887	2,250,000 qrs for U. K. 680,000 qrs for Con't.
January 7, 1886	1,750,000 qrs for U. K. 140,000 qrs for Con't.
December 29, 1886	2,050,000 qrs for U. K. 760,000 qrs for Con't.
December 31, 1885	1,775,000 qrs for U. K. 160,000 qrs for Con't

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Government bonds and state bonds were dull and heavy. The stock market showed more activity than that of yesterday, and the upward movement in prices made further material progress. The opening was generally weak, declines from last evening's final figures ranging from ⅛ to ½. Business was only moderate and before noon became dull. Further slight declines were made in early trading, but the market soon rallied and prices were brought up a small fraction above the opening. They remained in that neighborhood until after 12 o'clock, when the upward movement gathered force, accompanied by greater activity. With slight interruption the advance continued until the close, which was quiet but strong at or near the best figures of the day.

Mining shares were dull but strong. Following are the closing prices bids: Bulwer $1 40, Bodie $2 90, Caledonia, Black Hills $1 20, Deadwood $2 40, Consolidated California & Virginia $22, Eureka Consolidated $4 50, Horn Silver $1 60, Hale & Norcross $9, Iron Hill $1 05, Mono $3, Sierra Nevada $7, Silver King $6 75.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Money on call, easy, 4@6, last loan at 4, closing offered 4. Prime paper, 6@7. Sterling exchange, active and strong, $4 80½ 60 day bills, $4 84½ demand.

BONDS.

3s	100	4½s (coupon)	109¾
4s (coupon)	126¼	Pacific 6s	121¼

STOCKS.

American Express	107	Oregon Navigation	22½
Canadian Pacific	60½	Transcontinental	33
Canada Southern	62	Improvement	45⅞
Central Pacific	40¼	Pacific Mail	18⅝
Rio Grande	27	Panama	99
Erie	33⅞	Texas Pacific	25
Kansas & Texas	32¾	Union Pacific	56½
Northern Pacific	27⅜	U. S. Express	62
N. P. Preferred	60	Fargo Express	126
Northwestern	114¼	Western Union	74¼
N. Y. Central	112¼		

*Assessment paid.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Con. California & Virginia opened firmer at $22 75, Ophir $14 25, Best & Belcher $12, Chollar $12 50; the latter was strong and active, selling up to $13 25, an advance of $5 25 over last night's closing. Potosi, Hale & Norcross, Yellow Jacket and Savage were leaders of the middle stocks, and Sierra Nevada and Union of the north end. Sierra Nevada opened $1 62½ over last quotations and Union 75 cents.

Con. Cal. & Va.	24 00	Chollar	12 50
Best & Belcher	11 87	Savage	9 87
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Yellow Jacket	7 50	Andes	1 80
Union	5 87	Bullion	3 90
N. B. Isle	3 35	Justice	2 85
Potosi	9 62	Peerless	75

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Consols, 100 9-16. Bank of England rate of interest, 5 per cent. Silver bullion per ounce, 46 7-16.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Silver bullion per ounce, 100⅝. Sterling exchange, long $4 81; short, $4 85. U. S. bonds: 3s, 100½; 4s, 127¾; 4½s, 110.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Transfers, 12½@15. Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4 80½; do documentary, $4 79½@4 80½.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Weather hazy; wind northeast.

Receipts—Wheat, 37,000 ctls; flour, 11,000 ¼ sks; barley, 1200 ctls; potatoes, 2000 sks.

Rechartered spot for U. K., Havre or Antwerp, Br ship Shandon, iron, 1397 tons, at 39s, by Wm. Dresbach.

Wheat—The market is strong at full prices; offerings small; demand fair; No. 1 shipping nominal, $1 66@1 67½, sellers asking $1 62½; options very active, buyer season $1 69¾, $1 70@1 69¾; buyer year $1 75¼, seller year $1 54½.

Buyer season wheat closed $1 49½.

Barley—Strong and higher; No. 1 feed, spot, $1 10@1 12½; buyer season, $1 17¾@1 18¼.

Oats—Steady at $1 40@1 60.

Potatoes—Steady; Burbanks, $1 50@1 60; Garnet Chile, $1 35@1 45; Peerless, $1 30@1 35.

Eggs—Ranch, 25@27½c; tending lower.

Butter—Weak at 25@27½c.

Millstuff—Steady.

Wool—Dull.

Hops—Inactive.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Wheat opened 93¾c January, 94¾c February, 95¾c March, 98¾c May. At noon, 93¾c January, 94¾c February, 95¾c March, 98¾c May.

Wheat closed 93c January, 93¾c February, 95¾c March, 97c April, 97¾c May.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Wheat opened 79¼c January, 79¾c February, 80¾c March, 81¼c April, 86¾c May. At noon, 78¾c January, 79¾c February, 80¾c March, 81c April, 86½c May.

Wheat closed lower; 78¾c January, 79c February, 80 March, 80¾c April, 85¾c May.

Provisions—Pork, $12 50 February; lard, $6 62½ February; ribs, $6 20 February; short ribs, $6 30 cash.

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Number of cargoes arrived off coast since last report, 1; number of waiting orders, 1; cargoes on passage, not much demand.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—Spot wheat, more inquiry. No. 2 red winter, 7s 8d; white Michigan, 7s 8½d; No. 2 spring, 7s 8d per cental. Flour, first bakers' Minnesota, per 280 lbs, 24s.

LONDON, Jan. 6, 5 P. M.—Cargoes on passage and for shipment, turn dearer and more disposition to buy.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 6.—Arrived—Br bk Tamaya, Iquique; bkt R. K. Ham, Port Blakeley; str Empire, Departure bay.

TACOMA, Jan. 6.—Arrived—Bk Sarah S. Ridgeway, Port Townsend.

ASTORIA, Jan. 6.—Str Columbia arrived down 8:25 A. M., left out 9, passed out 9:30 A. M. Br ship Morna anchored at Sand island. Str Idaho arrived in at 12 M, and left up at 12:30 P. M. Bkt Tam O'Shanter arrived at Knappton 5th. Schr Dane passed out 5th inst. Schrs Norway and James A. Garfield passed out this morning. The Lurline arrived down 2:30 P. M. with Br bk James Stafford.

FORT STEVENS, Jan. 6—4 P. M.—Bar moderate; weather cloudy; wind southwest.

IRELAND.

NO JUSTICE FOR IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—The *Nation*, commenting on the brutality of the sentences of the Woodford prisoners, says: "Justice can be done to Ireland only in defiance of law. Injustice is embodied in the Irish statute book; heartlessness is enthroned on the bench, while justice, benevolence and charity languish in prison."

PARNELL'S INTENTION.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—The *Express* (tory) publishes a statement that Parnell intends to move a vote of censure in the commons against the government for its conduct towards the Woodford tenants, who were yesterday sentenced to long terms of imprisonment for resisting eviction on the Clanricarde estates.

A CONTRADICTION.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—Archbishop Walsh contradicts the recent dispatch from Rome stating that the pope has requested him not to support the nationalist rent movement, but that the injunction had been disregarded.

ITALY.

PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON.

ROME, Jan. 6.—Prince Louis Napoleon, son of Prince Jerome Napoleon (Plon Plon) will, it is announced, finish his military education in the Italian army.

CARDINAL JACOBINI'S ILLNESS CRITICAL.

ROME, Jan. 6.—Cardinal Jacobini is in a critical condition. He has been attacked with alarming symptoms of gout. Dr. Cercareli told the pope to-day to expect the worst.

SCOTLAND.

WILL KNOCK THE MARQUIS OUT.

EDINBURG, Jan. 6.—The Marchioness of Queensberry has instituted an action for divorce against her husband, the Marquis of Queensberry. The action will be tried here and will begin next week.

JOHN ROACH'S CONDITION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—There has been no material change in the condition of John Roach to-day.

THE HOTELS.

INTERNATIONAL.

J S Beckwith, Salem
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L D Bryan, do
G Taylor, Clackamas
N Taylor, do
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E D Arthur, do
J R Johnson, Canyon C
T L Camden, Dakota
Miss E Hatch, Dayton
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C Owen, do
J D Gauslin, Seattle
J S Lakin, Seatco
E Thomas, Astoria
A Trutado, do
R E Birchard, do
J Bush, Hillsboro
J Ellison, do
J Johnson, Yamhill
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W C Wilcox, San Fran
C A Weil, Centerville
R A Young, do
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R H Harsh & w, Neb
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J W Fielden, Yamhill
John Donnelly, Dallas
F Edwards & wf, Blaine
H E Simonds, Eureka
G P Wallan, Montana
Lem McRedmond, do
Dr Robinson, Tacoma
N O Brown, Eugene
C Voudall, Vancouver
E Cattle, San Jose
S M Sharringhouse, do
Dan'l Palmer, Walla Wala
Lewis Smith, Cas Locks
G M Means, Huntington
D Cochrane, do
H V Fuller, Walla Walla
John Hermann, Murray
Miss Jefferson, Seattle
Alex Sutton, Astoria
P B Beckly, Oakland
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D E Sawyer, McMinnville
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Tim Baldwin, Dallas
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J S Devine, Salem
R W Hill, do
G Noah, Chicago
L G Loughlin, McMinnvl
J T Mason, Dallas
E B Collard, Lafayette
H E Weaver, Salem
E A Dingle & wf, Tacoma
C F Swalle, Chicago
Watson Allen, Seattle
J F McNaught, do
G G Lyon, do
E Turner, Idaho
M J Cohen, Juneau, Alask
Burt Adams, Idaho
S G Thompson, Coburg

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J R Houghland & wf, O
A P Swineford, Alaska
N Haley & wf, do
N Haley, Jr, do
C P Snyder, Tacoma
R E Graham, Cal
G W Hughes, Corvallis
W Thomas & wf, do
E J Dunbar, Independ'ce
Mrs Dunbar, do
John Waters, Vancouver
J M Elder, Bak City
W L Bright, Salem
Peter Kirk, Seattle
T J Milner, do
G C Logan, Victoria
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H S Weller & dtr, Dayton
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Otis Forbes, Amity
J Keith, Astoria
S S Trant, do

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